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The map on the opposite page represents, roughly, the old town of Swansea as it was first laid out. The broken lines indicate the bounds of territory taken from Swansea to form new towns. Barrington was set off in 1718; Warren in 1747; Somerset in 1790. A portion of the present town was set off from Bristol. The easterly line of Warren is also the Rhode Island State Line.

Homesteads and other points of interest to the family are indicated only approximately, the scale (nine tenths of an inch to the mile) being too small to admit exactness.

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- q. 135 Holden and 126 Samuel Mason.
- r. Family Cemetery.
- s. 55 John Mason and probably 19 James and 5 Samuel.
- t. South Swansea R. R. Station. Y. Touisset Station. Z. Warren Sta. Mattapoisett is now called Gardner's Neck.





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GENEALOGY

OF THE

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## COMPILER'S NOTE.

It is with mingled feelings of regret and relief that the compiler begins this last chapter of his work, and indites the preface to a completed task; of regret that so much must necessarily be left undone and of relief at the approaching close of long and arduous labors.

Failing health and other limitations however make it imperative that the data collected be put into permanent form in the printed book as rapidly as possible and the work given to the world in spite of its many imperfections and omissions.

Lack of space prevents the insertion of many interesting details and men famous in their day and generation and whose deeds are worthy of volumes are dismissed with but a few words, crowded out by the right of their posterity or connections to at least a mention.

So far as is known, Aaron Mason (No. 100) was the first of this Mason family to attempt to gather records of his race and his notes are probably included with those of his grandson, Owen Mason late of Providence, Rhode Island. These notes were not published but, through the kindness of the member of the family into whose possession they came, Amasa Mason Eaton Esquire, of Providence, was permitted to have two copies made.

One of these copies was presented to the Rhode Island Historical Society and is now in its collection at Providence, and the other was, by Mr. Eaton, presented to the compiler of the present work. This collection of data has proved exceedingly valuable, from its records of early generations of the family and without it much of the present work could not have been gathered.





About 1850, the Rev. Abner Mason published a volume of genealogy and also collected the material for a genealogy of the Sampson-Mason family but, so far as this compiler knows, it was not published by him, appearing in an article contributed to the Register of the New England Historic Genealogical Society by Hon. Ira M. Barton of Worcester, Massachusetts and published in July, 1861. So far as the compiler knows, this is the first published account of the Sampson-Masons, whose, the mentions in Backus and Baylies being rather of a distant kindred of the family.

In 1868, Dr. Philip Mason published in Greensburg, Indiana, a volume of essays which includes nearly ninety pages of genealogical notes with a re-print of Mr. Barton's article in the Register.

About 1884, the present compiler began his work in an endeavor to ascertain the origin of his own family, concerning which nothing appeared to be known aside from a somewhat doubtful tradition that it originated in Rehoboth or Swansea.

More than a hundred years had elapsed since his ancestors had emigrated from their home in Massachusetts and the work of restoring their steps seemed an almost impossible task in the absence of known records, but persistent inquiry and refusal to be balked by any obstacle at last produced the desired end in positive proof that he descends from Sampson Mason.

In the course of his inquiry, he had brought into correspondence with one whose name is familiar to genealogical students throughout the whole nation, Miss Asenath Wilber Cole of Warren, Rhode Island, and through her generosity he was placed in possession of data relating to eight generations of the family which had involved a vast amount of labor and included nearly one thousand of the descendants of Sampson Mason.

This data Miss Cole copied from her own manuscript and was given to the compiler without solicitation and without thought of reward as a simple act of generosity and an unassuming display of her interest in the history of this family. In 1897, these notes, with some slight additional material, were published in East Braintree, Massachusetts by the compiler of the present work and in repeating note the publisher urged upon the members of the family the desirability of gathering data of the family, pointing out the probability that with so much for a basis much more might be gathered and a reasonably complete family genealogy put on foot.

The publication of these Preliminary Notes brought the compiler into communication with Mr. Abner Danforth Rogers, Jr. of Boston, Massachusetts and to his broad learning and ripe experience the compiler owes more than can be expressed in words. The plan of arrangement in this work follows that of Mr. Rogers' *Smiths Genealogy*, the *Smiths of the Healds Family* in New England and the *Smiths of the Healds Family* in New England and the *Smiths of the Healds Family* in New England, then to chronology, explanation of symbols, and finally a list of names and



from Mr. Hodges work.

Mr. William J. Hale of Swansea, residing upon the homestead which has been tenanted by seven generations of his family, friends and neighbors of the children and later descendants of Sampson Mason, has been unwearied in his kindness, and has permitted the compiler to draw at will upon his store of information and accurate knowledge of the topography of Swansea and the neighboring towns.

Through the generous encouragement of these friends the compiler has been incited to labor and to overcome the obstacles, seemingly insurmountable, as they arose.

In this connection the following from Avery Notes and Queries seems apposite: " \* \* \* No one would write a family history for the sake of making dollars, few or many; such an enterprise involves years of patient toil, long continued drain upon the bank account, irritation caused by unanswered inquiries, the drudgery of delving in dusty libraries and more dusty town and State archives, the weariness of railway travel, the fatigues of graveyard investigation, with the possible accompaniment of harmless snakes and more dangerous poison ivy, the indifference of the many and the rebuffs of an occasional Newrich, \* \* \* after all of this and more in the way of investment, the author finds that the sale of books is so small that the product often fails to pay the cost of printing and binding."

The compiler works in the face of all these matters and often feels the need of encouragement, for the satisfaction of feeling that he is working for posterity, at times fails in warmth and there is a keen disposition to rest from thankless labors and turn to work more practical if less interesting. The compiler of this work desires to express his thanks to the more than two thousand correspondents who have so kindly assisted in gathering material for this book. In many cases this assistance has been rendered at the cost of very considerable labor and sacrifice of personal comfort. One cousin, well past the Scriptural limit of life, walked a long distance to obtain information which could be secured only through her personal solicitation; another drove across the prairies a hundred miles on a similar errand and there have been many instances of like kind.

It is a matter for keen regret that failures to answer inquiries have caused the omission of, probably, more than two thousand members of the family, but the utmost persuasion failed to produce the desired result.

#### EXPLANATIONS.

The different generations are denoted by the exponents placed after the Christian names. Thus Sampson<sup>1</sup> Mason is Sampson Mason of the



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first generation: Frank Hale Mason is Frank Hale Mason of the eighth generation. The names are arranged and numbered according to generations and in each generation according to priority of birth.

Only those children of any one generation are numbered who are carries forward, with their numbers, to the next generation as heads of families. For instance: in the family of Noah Mason on page 17, **13**. i. Noah.

The number **13** in bold-face type indicates that the record of Noah as head of a family will be found, under number **13**, farther along, and it appears on page 33. In the same family on page 17, John, Mary and Hannah have no numbers, save the Roman numerals which show the number of children in the family and the order of birth, and therefore there is no more data concerning them. After the name of each head of a family, there follows (in parentheses) a number (which is the number of the father of said family) and then, the names of the ancestors in genealogical order.

One example will explain this method of indicating the line of ancestry: **100**-AARON<sup>1</sup> MASON, (**34**-Aaron<sup>1</sup> Pelatiah<sup>1</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>) that is: No. **100** is Aaron Mason of the fourth generation; his father's number (to which turn back for details) is **34**; Aaron<sup>1</sup> Mason was son of Aaron Mason of the third generation, who was son of Pelatiah Mason of the second generation, who was son of Sampson Mason of the first generation.

Cross references are given in cases of intermarriage of members of the family or of those having a common descent from Sampson Mason.

An example of this may be seen in the record of **6**-Mary<sup>2</sup> Mason on page 22. Hannah Wheaton married Isaac Bowen. [See No. **12**-ii.] Under this reference it appears that Isaac Bowen married Hannah Wheaton [See No. **6**-vi.] and thus the details may be learned.

#### DOUBLE DATES.

In England and her colonies the year began on March 25, from the 14th. century until 1752, when a change was made to January 1, as at present. Other nations had made the change before 1752, and even in English documents the beginning of the year was often reckoned from January 1, long before this reckoning was made legal. Hence, to avoid ambiguity, arose the custom (which is followed in this book) of "double-dating" the year for all days from January 1 to March 25. Thus January 1649-50 means January 1649, as it would have been written legally at that time, and January 1650 as we would write it now.

#### AUTHORITIES.

For authorities, in addition to family records, numerous published genealogies have been consulted, as also town and county histories, town records, especially of Swansea and Rehoboth and the neighboring towns



both in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In the latter State the Vital Records edited by Mr. James N. Arnold have been largely consulted.

The Records of Deeds and Wills in Bristol County, Massachusetts have been carefully studied and while it is somewhat unusual to print so many wills in full, the circumstances seem to admit no other course.

The members of the fifth and sixth generations, meeting far from the old home of the family, found a common tradition of descent from some Mason family of Swansea and assumed that their ancestors in the male line were brothers. This assumption, through repetition, has acquired in many branches the assurance of a proven fact and like most traditions is held by the present generations with the utmost tenacity, and no statement to the contrary would be accepted unless supported by unimpeachable evidence.

In striving to secure absolute exactness in the placing of families in proper line, especially in the middle generations whose records are largely traditional, the Probate records of the New England and Middle States have been searched for positive evidence as to the children of each head of a family. The statements of aged people are seldom reliable and are often very inexact. The many intermarriages and large families resulted in exceedingly confused ideas concerning relationship. 28-Nathan Mason had fifty-eight grandchildaen in the male line, bearing the family name, who are herein recorded and there were others of whom the compiler has no precise information. With so many cousins it is hardly surprising that many transfers from one to another family are made by the narrators, but it requires an enormous amount of research to determine the true facts and disprove the old traditions. In the matter of dates it often occurs that it is impossible to gain any certainty of exactness and the best that can be done is to select those which seem to be sustained by the best authority.

Of necessity, much biographical data has been omitted for want of space. Female lines have not been carried out unless for some special and pressing reason of interest only to the compiler.

A large amount of information relating to the Revolutionary service of members of the family will appear in the final chapter, being omitted for the present because of the careful editing necessary to determine the identity in many cases.

In conclusion, the compiler renews his thanks to the many correspondents, within and without the family, who have aided in the compilation of this genealogy and hopes they may gain some measure of reward in its perusal.

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March 26, 1902.





## THE SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.

Before proceeding with the general statistics of the family some account of its early history and later dispersion is necessary to a correct understanding of the plan which seems to have been laid down for it to pursue unconsciously but nevertheless with a profound fixity of purpose which appears from generation to generation without alteration or deviation.

After the death of Sampson Mason his sons remained in the section in which he had lived, Noah, Sampson and Samuel being located in Rehoboth and the younger sons, Joseph, Isaac, Pelatiah and Benjamin settling in Swansea for which town their father appears to have had a peculiar affection. Noah lived on Watchemoket Neck, probably within the present limits of East Providence in Rhode Island; but Samuel appears to have resided within the bounds of the present town of Seekonk in Massachusetts and possibly left his son Samuel in possession of his estate there when he removed to Swansea where he spent the latter part of his life.

The mild sway of the Plymouth Pilgrims, who were generally tolerant except when under pressure from Puritan Boston, was further modified in the western section of the Colony by the freedom of the Rhode Island system of government, and to this part of the Colony had come many men who sought the liberty of belief denied to them elsewhere. The enthusiastic fanatics of every creed and form of belief had found their way to Rhode Island where, coupled with liberty, general confusion and dis-



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quiet appear to have prevailed for many years before the settlers learned to bear and forbear and to compromise their varying theories of freedom; but Rehoboth, Swansea and the neighboring towns of Plymouth Colony seem to have attracted men of liberal minds who sought to work out their theories in an orderly manner and with due regard for the rights and opinions of those who differed with them.

Rehoboth, about ten miles square as originally laid out, included the present town so named, with Seekonk in Massachusetts, a portion of Cumberland in Rhode Island, and also the town of Attleborough in Massachusetts, the latter town having been known as the North Purchase of Rehoboth. This was a large tract of land purchased by a company for the most part, if not entirely, citizens of Rehoboth, for the purpose of increasing the territory of the town; and for many years it was an appanage and subject to the control of Rehoboth.

Sampson Mason as a share-holder in the North Purchase had rights in the division of lands within its limits, and in his will bequeathed these rights to his older sons by whom they were sold from time to time as appears by the records of Bristol County Deeds.

Rehoboth was settled by Reverend Samuel Newman and members of his church who, after a somewhat stormy stay in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, had sought peace in the wilderness. Newman was a man of great force of character, a scholar of marked distinction and compiler of a Bible Concordance, and his influence probably had great effect upon the destinies of the town. His followers appear to have been worthy of their leader and while there is no evidence of any unusual liberality of belief among them, yet there was a manliness and uprightness of purpose which only strong men could display.

Swansea comprised within its limits the present town so named, with Somerset in Massachusetts, and Barrington and the greater part of Warren in Rhode Island, and had as citizens a notable collection of men of broad and liberal views and education. The Reverend John Myles was a man of scholarly attainments and of social standing which may have aided in sustaining the town in its unusual liberality of government, and it is probable that his social connection through his second wife, who was a granddaughter of the Earl of Lincoln, was a factor in the prosperity of the town. Thomas Willett, noted as an organizer and first English Mayor of New York, is said to have drawn up the articles of agreement under which the town was organized, which gave to Plymouth Colony a town distinctly Baptist for more than a hundred and sixty years; for it was not until 1832, or possibly a few years later, that there was any other organized sect within the town. James Brown, who was an Assistant of the Court of Plymouth and a man of considerable learning, Hugh Cole and others,



with those before mentioned, contributed to form a group of remarkable men whose influence was to extend over many generations and have an effect upon the destinies of the Nation almost as marked as the characters of the men themselves.

Under the liberal teachings of these leaders the sons and grandsons of Sampson Mason grew and thrived and in turn themselves became leaders.

About 1680 a new Church arose upon a yet more liberal basis and was the Mason family Church and almost a family institution. Without any creed except such as is contained in the first and second verses of the Epistle to the Hebrews, it was strictly independent and for long periods had no affiliation with any other Church and was remarkable as the forerunner of the liberal spirit which was not to prevail until a much later generation than its own should appear. This Church was not formally organized until 1693 but from that date until 1813 its leading spirits were sons, grandsons and great grandsons of Sampson Mason. The first pastor was Thomas Barnes, Isaac Mason being Deacon; but in 1706 Joseph Mason was chosen pastor and was succeeded by others of the family until the death of Elder Benjamin Mason in 1813.

The family flourished and grew in numbers in its ancestral home until after the close of the French and Indian War when the dispersion began. Up to this time the various branches of the family had, for the most part, remained in Swansea and Rehoboth; but now the pressure westward, which was to continue for generations, began to make itself felt with irresistible force.

The first movement however was to the eastward and it is probable that the glowing accounts of the rich territory about the Bay of Fundy, which had been brought back by soldiers returning from the siege of Louisburg, induced the attempt at colonization, as well as the settled plan of the British Crown to displace the French inhabitants with its own adherents; but this attempt proved abortive and, displeased with the provincial laws and customs, the colonists returned to their old homes. Some attempt was also made at this time to settle in the northern tier of Massachusetts towns along the New Hampshire border; and an occasional member of the family migrated in that direction; but there was no general movement until just prior to the Revolution when the trend became distinctly westward.

About 1770 the rapid development of Berkshire County in the Province

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\* "1. Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on to perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God.

2. Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment."



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of the Massachusetts Bay began. Colonies were formed in Rhode Island and the neighboring sections of Massachusetts to settle the wild country among the Berkshire hills and scores of families of the Mason name joined in this movement. Adams, Lam,borough, (from which Cheshire was largely taken) Windsor, Chammington, Savoy and neighboring towns received each its quota from the family and the westward movement was fairly under way. During the Revolution a desire to escape from the danger of British raids drove some to the new lands of Connecticut, but the movement was still westward.

After the Revolution the migration continued. Young men of Berkshire County who had served against Burgoyne and had learned of the great fertility of the rich valleys of New York, removed to that State upon marriage, and it became almost a general custom for newly wedded couples to seek homes there. There were some stragglers to the northward into New Hampshire and Vermont, and the towns along the western border of the latter State had many families of the race; but their descendants submitted to the general law and took up the westward march.

About 1790 there was an independent movement from the old home of the family in and near Swansea to the Mohawk Valley, and this continued until about 1820 and brought together in New York, branches of the family among which all knowledge of a common origin had been lost. The removal of one member of the family induced others to follow.

Land speculation, a prominent feature from the earliest days, was rampant and family letters of the period were filled with eager inquiries as to the availability, fertility and healthfulness of the new lands, and questions as to the prospect of a rise in values, markets etc. From this point the westward move continued until there was no State nor Territory from New England to the Pacific, north of Mason and Dixon's Line, which had not many members of the family within its borders. So comprehensive was the plan, so fixed its general rule, that it is almost possible to predict with accuracy where a missing link can be found; and a knowledge of the rule has many times enabled the compiler to place stray families with assurance and to confirm by positive and unimpeachable evidence the correctness of his placing.

The Sampson Mason family was not alone in this movement, for it affected all the old families of Swansea and Rehoboth and the section in which these towns lie, and it is probable that as colonizing centres few towns in the thirteen colonies excelled these. The colonists carried with them their customs, and especially their broad liberality, to have an enormous effect upon the new communities of the West. The Pre-emption Act, School laws, system of taxation, and other matters of public administration were the survivals of old principles and methods familiar in colonial days although their origin is often forgotten.





### FAMILY TRADITIONS.

Like all families of New England origin this has many traditions and in greater part they are without foundation in fact.

The familiar story of three brothers who together migrated to America is widespread and as common in this family as in most families of the old New England stock and has as little foundation in this as in other families. There appears no particle of evidence to sustain it and there can be little doubt that it arose from the efforts of the middle generations to connect families of whose origin they were ignorant.

The tradition that Sampson Mason was an officer in Cromwell's command appears also to be without foundation and all the circumstances militate against and make it appear only the result of distorted family vanity.

There is a tradition also of imprisonment and whipping inflicted upon Elder Nathan Mason (No. 67.) for refusing to pay church taxes, but the brief account of Swansea given in these pages suffices to show its absurdity.

### REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

During the Revolution, Swansea and Rehoboth lay exposed and constantly in fear of the raiding British who were harrying the neighboring Rhode Island coast. It occurred therefore that there were many alarms, and nearly every able-bodied man was called into service in the militia; and the fact that the terms of service were short does not indicate that they were unimportant, for the regular troops of the Continental army were at all times few in numbers, and important movements were generally aided by the militia hastily assembled and quickly dismissed to their homes.

The Berkshire colonists, in the path of Burgoyne's advance, took part in the important engagements of that campaign and fought at Bennington and Saratoga and in minor battles; and yet the general term of service incident to the encounter at Bennington was but six days.



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On the twenty-fifth day of July in the year 1649, Edward Bullock of Dorchester in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, being on the point of departure for England and mindful of the many perils of the voyage, made his will. Ordinarily this document would be of comparatively little interest or importance to any save his posterity but one slight mention makes it of the greatest consequence to the numerous descendants of one individual named therein. "To Sampson Mason for wife's shoes" (Suffolk Co. Mass. Wills. Vol. 1, page 288.)

This is the earliest known record to prove the presence of Sampson Mason in New England. Of his early history nothing more is known than is contained in the following extract from the History of the Baptists in America, compiled by the Reverend Isaac Backus. "Sampson Mason was a soldier in Cromwell's army and he came to America upon the turn of the times in England and settled in Rehoboth and his posterity are now as numerous as, perhaps those of any man who came to our country in his day" (Vol. 2, page 435.) Backus probably gained his information from grandsons of Sampson Mason who were pastors of the Second Church of Swansea at the time the history was written, and possibly his wife, who was a great-granddaughter of Sampson Mason, may have related to him some of the family traditions. However this may be, the authenticity of the statement can scarcely be doubted.

On the ninth day of March in the year 1650-51, Sampson Mason, designated shoemaker, purchased from William Betts his house and home lot in Dorchester, the lot containing six acres. (Suffolk Co. Mass. Deeds. Vol. 1, page 127.) By a later purchase the lot was enlarged to six and one-half acres. The date of purchase of this house probably indicates very nearly the time of his marriage to Mary Butterworth. Her parentage can only be surmised, but she was probably daughter of John Butterworth of Weymouth in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and from various mentions it appears evident that she was a sister of John Butterworth of Swansea.



February 19, 1655-6, Sampson Mason sold to Jacob Hewins of Dorchester, his house and home lot containing six and one-half acres, two divisions in the commons of Dorchester, viz. the thirty-seventh lot in the second division, 2 acres, three quarters and 26 rods, and the thirteenth lot in the third division, containing the same amount of land as the first named. By the same deed he conveyed three divisions beyond the Neponset river, containing two and three-quarters acres each, with the common rights thereto belonging. (Suffolk Co. Mass. Deeds. Vol. 4, pages 299-301.)

The exact date of his removal to Rehoboth is unknown but the records of the town have the following entry. "1657, Dec. 9. It was voted that Sampson Mason should have free liberty to sojourn with us and to buy houses, lands and meadows, if he see cause for his settlement, provided he lives peaceably and quietly." The form of vote was not essentially different from that ordinarily employed and merely expressed the town's reservation of its right to expel unruly or obnoxious inhabitants.

At this time the family of Sampson Mason consisted of his wife and three children but upon his removal to Rehoboth, John, the third child, was left in Dorchester to be brought up by John Gurnell or Gornell, a tanner of that town. The births of the ten younger children are recorded in Rehoboth and it is probable that they were born there. The eleventh child, Pelatiah, is recorded in Rehoboth with the statement that he was born near Providence Ferry, and it is probable that the father was then living on a tract of land on Watchemoket Neck, now East Providence, Rhode Island. In conveyances from one to another son and grandson of Sampson Mason, mention is made of a tract of ninety-five acres of land on Watchemoket Neck, and also of a smaller tract of eight acres with a house at the Ferry, and it is possible that the family occupied one or the other of these places for a short time; but the homestead was probably farther inland within the limits of the present town of Seekonk in Massachusetts.

From the records it is evident that Sampson Mason had acquired considerable property when he removed to Rehoboth, and he then entered extensively into the land speculations so common in his age. He appears as the holder of one share of the seventy-nine and one-half shares in the Rehoboth North Purchase, which afterward became the town of Attleborough, and also one of the Proprietors or shareholders of the town of Swansea in which his descendants for many generations were prominent.

To the historical student the story of the town of Swansea is, from some aspects, the most interesting of any of the old towns of the New England Colonies and some account of its origin is necessary to a proper understanding of the history of the Sampson Mason family.

In the early days of the colonies, the public energy now devoted to industrial undertakings was expended in land speculation and the settle-



ment and development of new towns. A number of men having banded themselves together under some form of agreement, obtained by purchase or by grant from the Colonial authorities -- such grant usually, if not always, containing the requirement of purchase from the Indians -- a tract of land and having surveyed a portion, divided this portion among themselves and proceeded to settle upon it either in person or by representatives. The undivided lands were held in common, with restrictions upon the undue cutting of timber and other depredations. As the town developed and increased in population, further surveys and further allotments were made, the land being divided among the Proprietors, as they were called. The Proprietors held the right to accept or reject intending settlers and were very cautious in the matter of admitting new comers.

As these latter increased in numbers however, a dual corporation or rather, two corporations came to exist in the town. The Proprietors, owning the greater part of the real estate in the township, formed a semi-public corporation similar to a railroad corporation of the present time, while the general body of citizens formed the public, municipal corporation; but gradually the Proprieties were merged in the towns and, in general, ceased to exist as distinct bodies. The records of Proprietors in Massachusetts were finally, by requirement of law, given over to the keeping of the Clerks of the towns in which the Proprieties had existed. The profit to the original Proprietors arose from the sale of the first allotment with its rights in future allotments, common rights as they were called, or from the sale of rights in divisions made or to be made.

The fundamental purpose underlying the settlement of a new town was often a common purpose or agreement in matters of religion, and such an agreement appears to have been the moving cause in the incorporation of Swansea as a distinct town.

Elder John Myles, who had been pastor of a church in Swansea in Wales, having been deprived of his parish at the time of the Restoration, came to America in 1663 and settled in Rehoboth where he organized a Baptist church. Scarcely a decade had elapsed since the persecution of the Baptists had been at its height in the Bay Colony and the establishment of an organized Baptist Society in a community of the Orthodox faith of New England proved exceedingly displeasing; a prosecution was brought against Elder Myles and other members of the church and in July of the year 1667, the Court at Plymouth delivered its judgment as follows. -- Mr. Myles and Mr. Brown for their breach of order in setting up of a public meeting without the knowledge and approbation of the Court, to the disturbance of the peace of the place are fined each of them the sum of five pounds and Mr. Turner the sum of twenty shillings. And we judge that their continuance at Rehoboth being very prejudicial to the peace of that Church and





that town may not be allowed and we therefore order all persons concerned therein wholly to desist from the said meeting in that place or Township within this month yet in case they shall remove their meeting to some other place where they shall not prejudice any other Church and shall give any reasonable satisfaction respecting their teachings we know not but they may be granted by this Court liberty so to do." (Plymouth Colony Records. Vol. 4, part 1, page 163.)

In accordance with this very plain intimation by the Court that there would be no objection to the establishment of a Baptist Church outside the jurisdiction of any other church, the town of Swansea was organized. An agreement consisting of three articles was drawn up and signed by the intending settlers. This agreement provided first, that no erroneous person should be admitted either as an inhabitant or sojourner of the town; second, that no man of any evil behavior and no contentious person should be admitted; and third, that no man should be admitted who might become a charge upon the town. These three articles were explained to the satisfaction of the Court at Plymouth, an erroneous person being defined, among other matters, as one who denied the use or authority of the ministry or a comfortable maintenance to be due them from such as partake of their teachings. This last clause was the key-note of the broad and liberal spirit of the founders of the town. Throughout the Colonies of Plymouth and the Massachusetts Bay, taxation for the support of the churches was general and no citizen was exempt by reason of non-membership in the Church, but it became the custom of the Swansea pastors to expressly waive their right in this respect and to claim support only from those who sat under their teaching. Expressing also the right of liberty of conscience, the town records show a consistent adherence to this tenet, and various prosecutions were dismissed because the spirit of the original agreement allowed to every man freedom of belief in matters of religion.

Another peculiarity of the town, the origin of which is not known, was the division of the inhabitants into three ranks. The ranking gave a distinct privilege in the matter of the allotments of land, since the first rank received in the proportion of three acres, the second in the proportion of two acres and the third in the proportion of one acre in the division of land. The system however gave rise to much contention and the town appears finally to have abolished it.

Sampson Mason was one of the original Proprietors and a subscriber to the agreement which took effect when the town was incorporated by the Court at Plymouth in an order as follows. "March 5, 1668. The township of Wannamoisett and the parts adjacent are established as Swansey." (Plymouth Colony Records. Vol. 4, page 175.)

It is probable that Sampson Mason became a member of the First



Baptist Church about this time and the family tradition that he was converted to the Baptist faith by Elder John Myles may rest upon a substantial foundation although the tendency of his religious leaning was manifest prior to this time. During his residence in Dorchester he evidently had some connection with the Orthodox Church, possibly through his wife, and had not then arrived at the conclusion that infant baptism was wrong or useless, for his son Noah was baptized in 1652 without protest or any evidence of disapproval on his part; but in 1660 when his son John was brought to baptism in the First Church of Dorchester by John Gurnell, he expressed his disapproval while giving his consent. (Printed Records of the First Church of Dorchester, Mass., page 191.)

In 1672 Sampson Mason was allotted twelve acres of land in Swansea and it is probable that upon this lot the house alluded to in his will was to be erected, it being a requirement that lands allotted should be improved or forfeited to the Proprietors in general. There is no evidence, however, that he removed to Swansea and his burial is recorded in Rehoboth, September 15, 1676. His personal estate was large for his time and conveyances by his sons of property acquired through his bequests show an extensive real estate amounting to many hundreds of acres. During King Philip's War, which broke out shortly before his death, his widow contributed thirteen pounds, five shillings and ten pence, the ninth largest in the list of contributions from Rehoboth. She spent the latter part of her life with her daughter Mary who married Elder Ephraim Wheaton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Swansea. He resided in Rehoboth and Mary Mason's will is dated in that town and her death is recorded there as having occurred August 29, 1714.

Children of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason.

2. i. Noah, born between Oct. 26, 1651 and Feb. 8, 1651-2, in Dorchester, Mass.
3. ii. Sampson, born probably in 1654 in Dorchester, Mass.
4. iii. John, born probably in 1656 in Dorchester, Mass.
5. iv. Samuel, born Feb. 12, 1656-7, probably in Rehoboth, Mass.
- v. Sarah, born Feb. 15, 1657-8, in Rehoboth, Mass. From a mention in her mother's will it appears evident that she married but no record of her marriage has been found.
6. vi. Mary, born Feb. 7, 1659-60 in Rehoboth, Mass.
- vii. James, born Oct. 30, 1661 in Rehoboth, Mass. Nothing further is known of him except the statement of Backus that he went to Boston. From the fact that his name does not appear in deeds transferring land given by the will of Sampson Mason to his younger sons, it is inferred that he died young or without issue.
7. viii. Joseph, born March 6, 1662-3 in Rehoboth, Mass.



8. ix. Bethiah, born Oct. 15, 1665 in Rehoboth, Mass.
9. x. Isaac, born July 15, 1667 in Rehoboth, Mass.
10. xi. Pelatiah, born April 1, 1669 in Rehoboth, Mass.
11. xii. Benjamin, born Oct. 29, 1670 in Rehoboth, Mass.
12. xiii. Thankful, born Oct. 27, 1672 in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF SAMPSON MASON.

The 22eond Day of October in the year of our Lord according to the English account one Thousand six hundred seaventy and two.

Know all men by these p'sents that I Sampson Mason of Rehoboth in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England, Cordwinder, being sicke in body, but through the Grace of my God of Good and p'fect memory doe make and declare my last will and Testament in manor and form following; That is to say

first I give and bequeath my whole estate as well Reall as p'sonall to mary my beloved wife; To have and to hold the same and every p'te thereof To the use of her the said Mary during her widdlowood; onely excepting such Gifts and Legayes as are heerin and heerafter bequeathed;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Noah; either my house which is shortly to be built in Swansey, or that house wherin I doe Now dwell. That is to say that he is to have which his Mother my said wife shall order him to take; and an equall proportion with all his brothers in all my lands within the severall Townships of Rehoboth and Swansey; and on the Northsyde of the Towne of Rehoboth; when hee shall attaine to one and twenty yeers of age; To the use of him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second son Sampson Fifty acres of Land which is shortly to be layd out as my Lott on the Northsyde of the Towne of Rehoboth; to have and to hold the said Fifty acres; from the Time that hee shall attaine to one and twenty yeers of age; To him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuell that house which my said wife shall Choose for her owne p'ticulare use; with five and Twenty acres of Land where my said wife and the overseers of this my will heerafter Named shall see convenient; To have and to hold the said house and land from and after my said wifes decease; To him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my other six sonnes an equall right to and proportion of all my lands not adreddy bequeathed within the severall Townships of Rehoboth and Swansey; and on the Northsyde of the Towne of Rehoboth; whether the same or any p'te thereof be divided or undivided; as it is or shall be layd out to the use of mee mine heires or



assignes att any time heerafter; To have and to hold To them my said six somes; and every of them respectively; when they shall attaine to one and twenty yeers of age; and after the second Marriage of my said wife or her decease; to their severall and Respective uses of them and to the severall and Respective uses of their heires and assignes for ever provided nevertheless that whensoever every of my last mentioned six sons possess and Enjoy an equall proportionall of land with my said somes Noah and Samu-ell; That the Remaining lands shallbe att my wifs dispose; and off my said overseers heerafter mentioned;

Item. I doe heerby declare that it is my last will and Testament; That every of my four daughters shall have such a portion of my estate both Reall and p'sonall as my said wife and the said overseers shall see meet and to be payed to every of them according to the order of my said wife and overseers;

Item. I doe heerby Nominate my said deare wife Mary sole executrix of this my last will and Testament; and my beloved friends Mr John Myles, Mr. James Brown and my brother John Butterworth to be overseers thereof; desiring that they doe see the same accomplished and p'formed according to the true intent and meaning thereof; In witness wherof I have heerunto putt my hand and seal the day and yeere first above written.

Signed & sealed in the p'sence

off Jonathan ffuller

Jonathan Willmoth

(Plymouth Colony Wills. Vol. 3, part 2, page 49.)

Sampson Mason

and a seal.

1676, Nov. 1. Mr. Brown is appointed by the Court to give oath unto the witnesses of the will of Sampson Mason and to administer an oath unto Mary Mason for the truth of the inventory. (Printed Records of Plymouth Colony. Vol. 5.)

Jonathan Fuller and Jonathan Willmoth took their oath to the truth of this will and Testament the 17th. of November, 1676, before me.

James Brown, Assistant.

In reference to the will of Sampson Mason, tendered unto the Court, whereas it doth appear that some p'sells of land have been purchased since his will was made that are not paid for, this Court hath ordered that his widow, Mary Mason, shall have liberty from the Court to make sale of some p'te of said land to make payment for the rest, and that what remains be improved for the bringing up of his children.

And Mr. Browne, Mr. Daniel Smith and her brother Butterworth are





deputed by the Court to be helpfull to her in the disposing of the said Estate. (Printed Records of Plymouth Colony. Vol. 5.)

INVENTORY.

An Inventory of the estate of Sampson Mason (Corner of sheet  
twenty seaventh of October 1676 torn off)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Imps: his wearing apparell; one black cloth suite                        |          |
| Item. 1 home made suite briches and dublitt                              |          |
| Item. 1 Cloth Coate and wasteoate and a paire of trousers                | 00       |
| Item. 1 Red wasteoate a paire of briches & old Coate                     | 00-1     |
| Item. 2 hatts and two paire of drawers                                   | 00-10-00 |
| Item. 3 shirts three Capps and 9 bands and two handkerchieffes           | 00-13-00 |
| Item. 2 paire of Gloves a paire of Mittens and a tobacco box             | 00-06-00 |
| Item. 7 paire of Stockens an apron and smd hoes [boxes?]                 | 00-18-00 |
| Item. a paire of shooes and a lether apron                               | 00-03-00 |
| Item. 5 pillows a bolster Coverlidd a paire of sheets & a blankett       | 03-00-00 |
| Item. a flock bed 2 bolsters a sheet a blankett & a Rugg                 | 02-10-00 |
| Item. a bed 2 bolsters a paire of sheets Coverlid & bedstead             | 03-15-00 |
| Item. a bed bedstead bed matt & Coard                                    | 02-10-00 |
| Item. 2 blanketts a sheepskin Rugg 2 a coverlidd & bolster               | 02-05-00 |
| Item. a bedstead & Coard and a paire of sheets & a paire of pillowbeers  | 01-10-00 |
| 3 sheets a Case for a bolster and 3 pillowbeers                          | 01-15-0  |
| [The previous line is entered on left hand margin of the page. Compiler] |          |
| Item. 2 smale peeces of New Holland and a Table cloth                    | 00-07-00 |
| Item. 3 towells & 4 yards of New Penistone                               | 01-00-00 |
| Item. 2 yards & a half of homade cloth & 4 yards of Kersey               | 01-13-00 |
| Item. 6 yards of serge 5 shills p' yard                                  | 01-10-00 |
| Item. [blurred] paire of stockens and 14 yards of New Cloth              | 03-00-00 |
| Item. 4 yards of homemad cloth   | 00-16-00 |
| Item. a bearing blankett and a Childs Coate                              | 00-12-00 |
| Item. 9 yards of homade cloth  | 01-10-00 |
| Item. 2 blanketts and 12 pound of Cotton yarne                           | 03-00-00 |
| Item. 2 Guns 2 <sup>th</sup> a harquebousse 15 <sup>th</sup>             | 02-15-00 |
| Item. 2 Cuttleaxes powder and bullets                                    | 01-12-00 |
| Item. 1 blankett & a knapsack  | 00-12-00 |
| Item. 80 pound of sheepswoole 20 pound of cottonwoole & fflax            | 03-00-00 |
| Item. more linnene and woolen yarne [in margin]                          | 00-15-00 |
| Item. 3 chests a box and a Case with 12 bottles                          | 01-06-00 |
| Item. 5 pewter platters & 8 peeces of pewter & 8 spoones                 | 02-05-00 |
| Item. earthen ware & wooden ware & trenchers                             | 01-00-00 |
| Item. 2 stone Juggs and 2 pitchers and a glass bottle                    | 00-07-00 |



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|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Item. a warming pan and 2 frying pans   | 00-15-00           |
| Item. a Great brasse kettle and 2 skillets  | 01-00-00           |
| Item. 4 Iron potts and one Iron kettle  | 02-10-00           |
| Item. a smale brasse kettle a spitt a box Iron & a Gridiron   | 01-05-00           |
| Item. a paire of Andirons & 2 pott hangers  | 00-15-00           |
| Item. a looking Glasse and an hour Glasse & 3 lampes  | 00-10-00           |
| Item. a Great Gratter and a wooden bottle and other smale things  | 00-04-00           |
| Item. 4 spinning wheelles & 4 chnres  | 01-02-00           |
| Item. a Great bible Mr. Baxters Everlasting Rest and other books  | 01-00-00           |
| Item. 13 or 14 Jarrs and six barrells and 2 tubbs   | 02-02-00           |
| Item. 2 meat tubbs 2 Great hogsheels & other wooden lumber  | 01-10-00           |
| Item. a Cradle 2 poiles and a pecke 2 Chnrs 2 Cheesefatts   | 00-17-00           |
| Item. a warming panlead a brush 4 paire of Cardes   | 00-08-00           |
| Item. 2 tables 2 stooles 1 seine and three baskets  | 00-19-00           |
| Item. shoemakers tooles viz: lasts knives and all other Instruments<br>and also Curryng knives                            | 10-00-00           |
| Item. in sole lether and uper lether  | 08-00-00           |
| Item. 2 chaines a paire of ffetters & 3 hoos & 2 beetle Ringes<br>and 3 wedges and a stubb sythe a pitchfork and pickaxe  | 02-00-00           |
| Item. in money 14 <sup>s</sup> plus a purse & Combe   | 00-16-00           |
| Item. 2 paire of plow Irons 3 Narrow axes   | 02-00-00           |
| Item. 3 sythes with Nibbs 4 Rakes with a Grindstone   | 01-05-00           |
| Item. a Cart and wheels boxes hoopes and Cart Ropes<br>and yoakes and a plow  | 03-00-00           |
| Item. 2 saddles 2 bridles and a pannell   | 01-15-00           |
| Item. Joyners tooles  | 01-05-00           |
| [Part of page       okes and hingges bill hookes & hatchell<br>torn off.]       hookes a peece of a spade & Drawing knife | 01-05-0<br>00-05-0 |
| braked & unbraked and flax  | 02-10-0            |
| m. about 50 bushells of Indian Corne  | 05-00-0            |
| Item. about 15 bushells of Rye  | 02-10-0            |
| Item. 2 oxen  | 08-10-0            |
| Item. 3 Cowes and 2 calves  | 09-00-0            |
| Item. one 4 year old steer & 5 yeerlings  | 10-00-0            |
| Item. 1 horse and mare  | 03-00-0            |
| Item. 7 younge swine  | 03-10-0            |
| Item. 10 sheep  | 03-00-0            |
| Item. 15 load of hay  | 07-00-0            |
| Item. 6 bagges bandeleers powder hornes   | 00-14-6            |
| Item. 1 trusse  | 00-02-6            |
| Item. 8 gallons of traine oyle  | 01-00-0            |
| Item. 2 trusse Irons tarr and Rosen   | 00-06-0            |



Item. 4 hives of bees 01-16-00

|                                 |  |           |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Apprised by us the day and year | Sume totall                              | 155-19-00 |
| before specified                | fforgotten 7 peckes of Salt 2 Goatskins  |           |
| Phillip Walker )                | dressed 4 sheepskins 3 bushells of wheat |           |
| Daniell Smith )                 | 4 bee hives 3 or 4 pound of feathers     |           |

Mary Mason the Relict of the deceased Sampson Mason  
took her oath to the truth of this Inventory the 17th. of November  
1676 before mee

James Browne

Assistant.

[Plymouth Colony Wills. Vol. 3, part 2, page 50.]

### WILL OF MARY MASON.

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty eighth day of January 1712-13, I Mary Mason of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, widow, being aged but in perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and ordaine this my last will & Testament; that is to say, Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it And my body I Recommend to be buried in Decent and Christian Buriall at the Decresion of my Executer hereafter mentioned, nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the Mighty power of God And as Touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and Dispose of the same in manner following After my Just Debts & ffunerall Charges be payed.

Imp's. I give & bequeath to my beloved son in Law Ephraim Wheaton and my Daughter Mary Wheaton his wife All my goods & Cattle which are at his or their house where I now Dwell, Together with all my Rents & Dues: Due to me from my sone Pelatia Mason; to them the said Ephraim & Mary Wheaton, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give unto my daughter Sarah five shillings & I give & bequeath unto my Grand Children the Daughters of my Daughter Bethyah wood Deceased one shilling each of them

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Thankfull Bowen the sum of five shillings; the Reason why I Give no more unto my said Daughters (viz.) Sarah, Bethiah & Thankfull is I have already given them a portion according to my ability at the time of their Marriage.

And all the Rest of my estate Remaining (after the Charges aforesaid are defreyed) in the hands of my two sons Paetiah mason and Benja: Mason and eight pounds due to me from the estate of my Son Noah Mason



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Deceased & six pounds from my son Paletiah Mason I commit unto the law & ordering of my two sons viz. Samuel Mason and Joseph Mason for the support of my son Samson Mason as he may stand in need & want and as they in their Discretion shall find proper as the s'd estate may hold out for his Supply; And I Ordain Constitute & make my Beloved son in Law Ephraim Wheaton my Executor of this my Last will and Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all & every other former Testaments wills Executors by me in any way before made; Rattifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in

the presence of

Samuel Bullock

Mary Mason.

[Seal]

John Wheaton

Samuel Whitaker.

Probated Dec 6, 1714. [Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 3, page 205]

### INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MASON.

An Inventory of the estate of the widow Mary Mason late of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol; Deceased - 1714.

|  | £ s. d.  |
|--|----------|
| In wearing Cloathes Beding & household goods - - - - -   | 08-01-6  |
| Two Oxen - - - - -                                       | 09-00-0  |
| Five Cowes - - - - -                                     | 12-10-0  |
| one Calfe 12 shil. - - - - - in money 20 shil. - - - - - | 01-12-0  |
|  | -----    |
|  | *21-03-6 |

This is a true Inventory of ye Estate of mrs. Mary Mason lately deceased Widow, taken by us ye subscribers october 1714 in Rehoboth in ye year 1714.

ffrancis Wilson

James Wheeler.

[\*So given in the record.]

Filed Dec. 27, 1714. [Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 3, page 206.]

**2-NOAH MASON,** (1-Sampson) born in Dorchester, Mass. The exact date of his birth is unknown but it was not earlier than October 26, 1651 nor later than February 8, 1651-2. He was baptized in the First Church of Dorchester, Mass. February 22, 1651-2. During King Philip's War he served under Major Bradford in the expedition against the Narragansetts.

He married first, Martha ——— of whom nothing is known except the date of her death recorded in Rehoboth, February 6, 1675. He married second, December 6, 1677, Sarah Fitch, daughter of John and Mary





(---) Fitch. She died March 16, 1718-19. Noah Mason resided in Rehoboth, of which town he was a freeman, and was a shoemaker by trade.

He died March 2, 1699-1700.

(Children of Noah and Sarah (Fitch) Mason.)

13. i. Noah, born Dec. 17, 1678.
- ii. John, born Nov. 28, 1680; died August 27, 1716, unmarried.
- iii. Mary, born December 12, 1682; married first, John House of Providence, Rhode Island, Nov. 26, 1723. She married second, John Dexter, probably son of Stephen and Abigail (Whipple) Dexter. Their marriage intention was recorded in Rehoboth, August 17, 1728. She was his second wife. She died February 4, 1754, leaving no children.
14. iv. Daniel, born July 8, 1685.
15. v. Timothy, born March 17, 1686-7.
16. vi. Sarah, born Feb. 1, (?) 1689.
- vii. Hannah, born Dec. 2, 1690; died January 14, 1716, unmarried.
17. viii. Martha, born June 16, 1693.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF NOAH MASON.

In the name of God Amen. I Noah Mason of late resident of the town of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol in New England, being weeke of Body but of sound disposing memory, praised be God, and taking into consideration the frailty of this life and that all flesh must yield to death when it pleases God, Do therefore constitute, ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

ffirst and principally I give my soul in the hands of merey of Almighty God my creator, hoping assuredly to have free pardon of all my sins through the meritt and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and commit my body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be devoutly buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and executor hereafter named and as to the worldly goods and debts given to me I dispose of in manner and form as followeth.

Item. It is my will that all my lawfull debts and funerall charges be discharged in some convenient time.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Mason the one halfe of my now dwelling house and Homestead, the one halfe of my Salt meadow, the one halfe of my Lott lyeing at the place called Watchemoket, the one halfe of my meadow lyeing on the East side of the Mile Run to have with all the Priviledges thereto belonging Dureing her widowhood.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Noah Mason my now



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dwelling house and Homestead and my Salt Meadow and my lott lying at the place called Watchemoket and my meadow lying on the east side of the Mile Run, the one halfe of my land at Rorby River, a lott on ye great plaine, the one halfe of my Commonage in Rehoboth, to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, To be possesst of the same when he comes to the age of Twenty and one years except what allready is given to his mother and to be possesst of yt after the time aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Jno Mason all my land lying on the west side of the Highway by Jeremiah Wheatons, my lott of upland in the North lying by Benjamin Hunts lott, also the lott which I have lying by the land of the heirs of Robert Wheaton, the one halfe of my lott lying at Rorby River also my piece of fresh meadow lying on the west side of the Mile Run adjoyning to the meadow of my brother Samuel Mason, also a lott on the great plain, the one half of my Commonage in Rehoboth to him his heires and Assignes for ever, to be possesst of the said lands whenever he comes to the age of Twenty and one years.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my other two sons Daniel and Timothy Mason all my lands and meadows in the Town of Attleborough allready laid out, all the lott of land that is now to be layd out, to them and their heires for ever, also my piece of meadow lying on the west side of the Mile Run. All undivided lands of mine in the Town of Attleborough I give to my four sons, Noah Mason, John Mason, Daniel Mason and Timothy Mason equally to be divided amongst them, to them and heires for ever when they come to the years of Twenty and one.

Item. I give and bequeath to my four daughters namely, Mary Mason, Sarah Mason, Hannah Mason, Martha Mason, four pounds apiece to be paid in Silver money or equivalent thereto when they come to the age of Eighteen years.

Item. All my moveable estate both within Doors and without I give to my well beloved wife Sarah Mason to be at her own dispose.

Item. It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Mason and my son Noah Mason be Executrix and executor of this my last will and Testament.

Item. It is my will that my beloved brothers Samuel Mason and Isaac Mason be the overseers of this my last will and Testament: in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Six Hundred ninety nine or seven Hundred and in the eleventh year of his Majesties Reigne.

Signed, sealed and published  
in the presence of us witnesses

Timothy Ide  
Samuel Mason  
Richard Bowen.

The mark  
of  
Noah X Mason.



Probated April 16, 1700.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 2, page 17.]

**3-SAMPSON MASON, (1-Sampson)** born about 1654, probably in Dorchester in the Massachusetts Bay Colony; married, July 14, 1735, Abigail Ferris of Rehoboth, possibly the widow of Adam Ferris and born Barstow. According to tradition Sampson Mason Jr. had four children but this is probably an error through confusion with the family of his nephew Sampson Mason. He served during King Philip's War in the expedition against the Narragansetts. He was a shoemaker by trade and was probably living when his brother Benjamin died in 1740. His name appears in a list of grantees of land in Greenwich, Massachusetts, for services rendered in King Philip's War. The date of his death is unknown.

**4-JOHN MASON, (1-Sampson)** born probably in Dorchester in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, probably between March 18, and May 12, 1656.

When his parents removed to Rehoboth he was left with John Gornell, a tanner of Dorchester, to be brought up. The records of the First Church of Dorchester have the following entry.

"John ye Sonne of Samson Mason baptized ye 23 ye (7) 60 being about 4 years old when he was baptized because his father in his Judgment was & is against ye baptizing of infants yet he being at Seaconk doe p'mite yt bro'r Gornell (w'th whom ye Child doe dwell) may bring it forth to be baptized."

He married Content Wales daughter of John and Elizabeth (——) Wales, October 15, 1679. She was born in Dorchester, May 14, 1659 and died April 26, 1749. John Mason was a tanner and shoemaker by trade.

He died March 18, 1682-3 and is buried in the old cemetery in Dorchester, his grave being marked by a stone with an inscription. He left no children.

**5-SAMUEL MASON, (1-Sampson)** born February 12, 1656-7, probably in Rehoboth; married, March 2, 1682, Elizabeth Miller, probably daughter of John and Mary (——) Miller of Rehoboth. She was born in Rehoboth, the middle of October, 1659. [Arnold's Rehoboth says middle of July.] She died March 3, 1718, her gravestone says, in her 59th. year. Samuel Mason married second, Nov. 4, 1718, Mrs. Lydia Tillinghast, probably widow of Rev. Pardon Tillinghast of Providence, Rhode Island, and daughter of Philip and Lydia (Masters) Tabor. She died in 1720.

Samuel Mason was a shoemaker by trade and probably received the homestead in Rehoboth, under the terms of his father's will. This may have been the homestead on both sides of the highway on Watchemoket



Neck which he conveyed to his nephew, Noah Mason, under date of April 9, 1711. By the same deed he also conveyed one-half the house at the ferry, one-half the ferry boat etc. It appears probable that he removed to another homestead probably within the limits of the present town of Seekonk; but later he removed to Swansea. His first wife was buried there and his will is dated in that town. He died January 25, 1743-4, and is buried in the old Kickemuit cemetery, now within the limits of Warren, Rhode Island.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Miller) Mason.

18. i. Samuel, born June 9, 1683.
19. ii. James, born March 18, 1684-5.
20. iii. Elizabeth, born May 5, 1689.
- iv. Amos, born February 18, 1699-700; died April 25, 1700.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF SAMUEL MASON.

In The Name of God Amen, the Twenty fourth Day of July 1742, I Sannuel Mason of Swansea in the County of Bristol In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England, Cordwainer, Being in Perfect mind and memory, thanks be Given to God for the same, therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament: that is to say, first of all I give and Recommend my soul Into the Hand of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent manner att the Discreshon of my Executor Nothing Doubting but att the Resurrection I shall Receive the same Againe by the Power of God; and as Touching such worldly goods as it haith Pleased God to Bless me with in this world, I give, Demise and Dispose of the same in manner following.

Imp's. I Give and Bequeath to my eldest son, Samuel Mason of Rehoboth in said County, all the Remaining Part of said farm Which he Now Dwels on Which I had not given him Before, Both upland and meadow, and also all my Right in the undevided Land In Rehoboth and Attleborough, to him, his heirs and Assignes forever, also I Give unto my son Samuel one Hundred and fifty Pounds in Currant money of the old Tenour to Be Paid By my executor Hereafter Named

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Luther her mothers Hatt and my Warming Pan and my Great Pott & one Hundred and Twenty Pounds In Currant money of the old Tenour to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Mason A Lott of Land Which I Bought of my Brother Joseph Mason, Lying in Swansea upon the North Side of the Rhoad which Goes from Kickamut to Mata-





poiset and also all my Right in the undevided Land In Swanzey, to him, his Heires and Assignes forever; also I give to my son James four score Pounds money Which I have Lent him and Also A Bond forty Pounds which John Hulet oweth me.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Mason, Two Bonds of fourscore and Eaight Pounds Which I have Against Isaac Chace of Swanzey.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Granddaughters, Namely, Elizabeth and Lidia Mason, Daughters of my Son Samuel Mason, all my Household Goods which is att my Son Samuel Mason's as I have Already Devided it and to my Granddaughter Lidia my Cow and my Granddaughter Elizebeth, Daughter of my Son Samuel, I give thirty five Pounds Currant money of New England of the old Tenour to be Paid by my Executor In Consideration of their Living with me and the Good Care they Took of me.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Moses Mason, Son of my Son Samuel Mason, my Saddle and Briddle and my Cutlash and my Raser which is att my Son Samuel's.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Mason my Gun.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son James Mason all my Shoemaker tools.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Mason's five Daughters Namely, Rebecca, Elizebeth, Mary, Lidia & Susannah A Bond i have of Esek Brown and the Bond to be Put Into my Grand Son Sam'el Mason's Hand to Receive the money and Equally to Devide the Same To and Amongst his five Sisters as Above Named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Mason's five Daughters Namely, Anne, Elizebeth, Hannah, Rose and Mary all my Household Goods Which I have In Possession not yet Given Away and also five Pounds A Peace in money old Tenour.

Item. I give my Cane Belt and one Half of my Wearing Cloaths To my Son Samuel and the other Half to my Son James.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Two Pounds in money of the old tenour to the Church att Providence under the Pastoral Care of Elder Samuel Windsor and Elder Burlingham.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Two Pounds in money of the old tenour to the Church of Swanzey under the Pastoral Care of Joseph Mason, John Peirce and Job Mason, to which I Now Belong, to be Put into Deacon Martin's Hands for the Churches use.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cosen Elisha Mason, Son of Pel-etiah Mason, three Pounds money of the old Tenour In Consideration of his Living with me.



Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Mason all my money and other estate Both Real and Personal. Wheresoever it may be found. Which I have not already Given Away In this my Last Will & Testament Provided always and it is Expected and is my Will that my Said Son James Mason Pay the Respective Legacies Before mentioned with my Just Debts and funerall Charges.

Item. I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Son James Mason my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do by these Presents Disanul and Revoke all other Wills and Testaments made before this. In Wittness Where of I Have Heareunto Set my Hand and Seal the Twenty fourth Day of July Annoque Domini 1742.

Signed, Sealed, Published and

Declared By the Said Samuel Mason

to be His Last

Will and Testament in the

Presence of

John Earl

Samuel Mason.

[Seal]

Job Mason.

Probated Feb. 21, 1743-4.

[Bristol County, Mass. Probate. Vol. 10, page 400.]

**6-MARY MASON.** (4-Sampson) born in Rehoboth, Mass. February 7, 1659-60; married, January 7, 1684-5, Ephraim Wheaton, son of Robert and Alice (Bowen) Wheaton. He was born in Rehoboth, October 20, 1659. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Swansea and died April 26, 1734. His wife, Mary, died November 15, 1727.

Children of Ephraim and Mary (Mason) Wheaton.

- i. James Wheaton, born Oct. 27, 1685; married Mary Shaw, May 15, 1712.
- ii. Abijah Wheaton, born March 14, 1686-7.
- iii. Robert Wheaton, born February 14, 1688-9; married, Dec. 25, 1712, Susannah Salisbury, daughter of William and Anna (Cole) Salisbury. She was born March 29, 1692 and died March 7, 1777. Robert Wheaton died November 22, 1780.
- iv. Ephraim Wheaton, born January 10, 1690-1; married, Nov. 13, 1718, Abigail Mowry, probably daughter of George and Hannah (Lewis) Mowry of Bristol, Rhode Island.
- v. Mary Wheaton, born February 25, 1693-4; married, Nov. 4, 1718, Richard Bullock, probably son of Samuel and Thankful (Rouse) Bullock.
- vi. Hannah Wheaton, born March 4, 1695-6; married, March 7, 1721, Isaac Bowen, probably son of Thomas and Thankful (Mason) Bowen. [See No. 12-iii.]



vii. Daniel Wheaton, born August 24, 1698; married, Feb. 3, 1731-2, Tabitha Bowen, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Gansey) Bowen.

She was born in Rehoboth, Feb. 17, 1710-11 and died March 2, 1787. Daniel Wheaton died Dec. 29, 1760.

viii. Eless (Alice?) Wheaton, born November 26, 1700; married, Feb. 24, 1726-7, Daniel Barney, son of Joseph and Constance (Davis) Barney. He was born in Rehoboth, Nov. 20, 1697 and died Feb. 2, 1784. His wife died July 3, 1766.

ix. Freelove Wheaton, born June 1, 1703; married Josiah Barney, July 31, 1724. She died April 26, 1734.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

7-JOSEPH MASON, (1-Sampson) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 6, 1662-3; married first, March 12, 1683, Anne Daggett, daughter of John and Anna (Sutton) Daggett. She was born in Rehoboth, the middle of August, 1653. Joseph Mason married second, Sept. 4, 1686, Lydia Bowen, daughter of Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen. She was born in Rehoboth, April 23, 1666. Joseph Mason held many offices in the town of Swansea and served as one of the Selectmen during the years 1704, 1705, 1706 and 1707. He served also as Town Clerk during this period. In 1707 and 1708 he served as Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts and in July of the year 1709 was ordained pastor of the Second Church of Swansea and so continued until his death. He was a shoemaker by trade.

A few years before his death the Province line was changed and the section of Swansea in which he lived was set off to Rhode Island. His will was therefore dated and recorded in Warren, Rhode Island, which town, in greater part, was formed from territory taken from Swansea and given to Rhode Island. He died May 19, 1748 and is buried in the old family cemetery on his son's homestead in Warren, a short distance from the Massachusetts line. His widow, Lydia, died March 25, 1758.

Children of Joseph and Lydia (Bowen) Mason.

21. i. Joseph, born April 30, 1687.
22. ii. Ann, born August 28, 1688.
23. iii. Freelove, born June 5, 1695.
24. iv. Lydia, born November 7, 1704.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH MASON.

In the name of God Amen: the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and forty eight: I, Joseph Mason of the town of Warren in the Colony of Rhode Island, yeoman, being aged and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefore: calling



unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament, that is to say: principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Executors, believing that at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God: and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

*Inprimis.* My will is and I do hereby give the use, profits and Income of all my Estate, housing, Lands, Meadows, monies, cattle, both within dower and without dore to my beloved Wife for her maintainance during her Life: but what is due to me by Bond from my son in Law, John Brown, shall be at my wife's dispose. to my daughter Lydia's children five shillings each.

*Inprimis.* I have Given to my son Joseph Housing, Lands and Meadows where he now dwels, and I do further give my sd son a piece of salt marsh Lying at the foot of his Land and a piece of Land Lying on ye south of the Land I have Given him by Deed, also half a single Rank Right in the Commons Land in Swansey purchas, to him, his heirs and assigns forever: also I give my son my Bible and wearing apparell: also I give my sd son one third part of money due, after one hundred pounds shall be Reduced out to my daughter freelove Gorton to make her Equall to what her two sisters have had: the sixty pounds latly Lent to her husband, Samuel Gorton, to be Reckoned part of said hundred pounds, and twenty pounds Lent to my sd son to be reckoned part of his share in division of what is Left of sd money after my wife's decease

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Monro, widow, the house and Land where she now dwells, being about eight acres more or less as it is bounded south on the Country Road, west and north on my own Land, East on Phineys Land, with what she hath already had of me: to her, her heirs and assigns forever: also I give to my sd daughter Anne one third part of my money after what is Reduced as above sd and one half of my household goods after my wife's decease: and ten pounds taken out that I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Cole in money or goods according to the old tenour, and ten pounds I give my granddaughter Susana Gorton in money good according to the old tenour, of what is Left of said goods after my wife's decease, or to her Representative.

*Item.* I further [give?] to Daughter freelove Gorton one third part of my money after what is Reduced as above sd: and one half of my household goods after my wife's decease and twenty [pounds?] taken out to my abovesd granddaughters, or to her legal Representative.





Item. I have given to my daughter Lydia Brown deceased, one sixteen acre Lot of Land in the freemans purchase in Swansey by a deed of Gift, and household goods as my ability would bear, always to be understood what may (be?) Left after my wife's decease.

Item. forasmuch as my Grandson John Brown hath Lived with me and taken care of me and his grandmother, to whom we depend to take care of us and manage my Land and cattle during — — — — — therefore I give and bequeath to my sd grandson John Brown all my homsted, housing, Lands, meadows, where I now dwell, bounded south and west upon the Road and Highway, north on John Coles Land, east, partly Phineys Land, and the Land that I give to my daughter Anne, as sd homestead is fenced, with all the privileges thereunto belonging & also one third part of salt marsh Lying at a place called Belchers Cove, also a peice of woodland Lying on the head of the half mile in the freemans purchase in Swansey, being about eight acres, be it more or less, and also all my husbandry working gare and tools, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby make, ordain and constitute my sd wife & my son Joseph Mason Executrix, and Executor after my wifes decease, of this my last will and testament. Ratifying this and No other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, Published & pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Mason to be his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers.

John Cole, Ju

Benjamin Read,

Joseph Mason,

[Seal]

Isaac Cole.

Probated July 4, 1748.

[Warren, Rhode Island, Probate Records. Vol 1, page 33.]

**S-BETHIAH MASON.** (1-Sampson) born in Rehoboth, Mass. October 15, 1665; married, May 23, 1688, John Wood, son of Thomas and Rebecca (——) Wood. Bethiah died before 1712 for John Wood married, January 31, 1711-12. Mrs. Charity Miller, widow of Robert Miller and daughter of John and Priscilla Thurber. She died August 27, 1741, aged 77 years. John Wood's will was probated Oct. 7, 1757 and he probably died shortly before this date.

Children of John and Bethiah (Mason) Wood.

- i. Mary Wood, born September 24, 1688; married, Oct. 15, 1719, Mial Peirce, son of John and Patience (Dobson) Peirce. He was born Sept. 24, 1684 and died in 1764. His wife, Mary, died Jan. 1, 1770.
- ii. John Wood, born December 21, 1689; married Charity Miller, daughter of Robert and Charity (Thurber) Miller. He died July 10, 1775.
- iii. Joanna Wood, born February 16, 1691-2; married Thomas Estabrooks.



She died July 3, 1746.

- iv. Bethiah Wood, born ———; married Henry Sweeting about 1722.
- v. Sarah Wood, born September 13, 1695; unmarried in 1727.
- vi. Martha Wood, born August 10, 1697; married Thomas Seamans, Nov. 28, 1718.
- vii. Hope Wood, born February 11, 1698-9; married John Daggett, June 15, 1721.
- viii. Noah Wood, born February 6, 1702-3; married first, Mary Buffington, Oct. 23, 1724. He married second, Mrs. Elizabeth (Mason) Hale [See No. 35.]
- ix. Mehitabel Wood.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**9-ISAAC MASON, (1-Sampson)** born in Rehoboth, July 15, 1667.

His name is not mentioned in his mother's will, probably because he was not indebted to her. She had divided her husband's estate among her sons some years before her death and made a bequest only to Sampson, appointing as trustees, the older sons, Samuel and Joseph, and naming Pelatiah and Benjamin as indebted to her. Isaac Mason was a shoemaker by trade and lived in Rehoboth for some years after his marriage to Hannah ———. About 1706 he removed to Swansea where he probably erected the house, still standing, which by tradition was his home. He was chosen Deacon of the Second Church of Swansea soon after its organization in 1693 and continued in that office until his death which occurred January 25, 1741-2. He was undoubtedly buried in his family burial lot, near his home on the north side of Swansea, not far from the present Hortonville post office, but his grave is unmarked. His wife, Hannah, was living when his will was made in 1741, but the date of her death is unknown.

Children of Isaac and Hannah (———) Mason.

- i. Hannah, born January 9, 1694, in Rehoboth; died Feb. 26, 1697.
- ii. Mary, born January 26, 1695, in Rehoboth; died March 4, 1697.
- 25. iii. Isaac, born December 26, 1698, in Rehoboth.
- 26. iv. Sampson, born February 24, 1700, in Rehoboth.
- 27. v. Hezekiah, born June 6, 1704, in Rehoboth.
- 28. vi. Nathan, born May 10, 1705, in Rehoboth.
- 29. vii. Oliver, born August 20, 1706.
- 30. viii. Hannah, born March — 1710.
- ix. Benjamin, born April 10, 1711. He is not mentioned in his father's will and evidently died young or without issue.
- x. Mary, born May 21, 1713.

The four younger children were born in Swansea

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THE HOME OF ISAAC MASON.

Photograph in 1899



## WILL OF ISAAC MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. the seventh day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and forty-one, in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign I, Isaac Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being in reasonable health, blessed be God, being advanced in years and knowing it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and first of all I commit my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and touching such worldly estate that God hath been pleased to give me shall be disposed of in manner and form that and my will is that all my just debts first be paid.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Mason all the improvement of the east end of my dwelling house and cellar, well and yard room and a way to go and come to said house and the profits and privileges and appurtenances of all my homestead farm in Swanzey where I now dwell, during her natural life; but my son Oliver Mason, his heirs or assigns shall or may improve said farm and pay to his mother a reasonable yearly rent to my said wife or her order and I also give to my said wife my stock of cattle and other creatures and household goods, and after my wife's decease my will is that said household goods and stock of cattle and other creatures shall be equally divided between my two daughters namely, Hannah Luis and Mary Bowen or their legal representatives

Item. As touching my son Isaac and my son Sampson, I gave them lands by deed of gift according to my ability before they deceased.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Mason the one half of six acres of lot marsh meadow lying on the east side of New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid, in partnership with the widow Mary Mason, to him and his heirs and assigns forever; also I do acquit and discharge my son Nathan of a receipt under his hand that he gave me of eighty pounds that he received of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Oliver all my right and share in a piece of salt meadow by Capt. Mason's land on the south side of New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid and also I give to my son Oliver all my said homestead farm, housing, lands, meadows, with their appurtenances and all my right of lands in Swanzey, to him my said son Oliver and his heirs and assigns forever and my will is that my wearing apparel shall be equally divided to my two sons Oliver and Nathan.

Item. And my will is that the burying place in the south west corner of my land, four rods square, shall be free for a burying place for my posterity.

I give and bequeath to my three grandchildren, children of my son





Hezekiah deceased, namely, Melatiah Mason, Hezekiah Mason and Phebe Mason the sum of seventy pounds in money or bills of the new tenour, that is to say, I give to Melatiah the sum of thirty five pounds and to Hezekiah the sum of thirty pounds and to Phebe I give five pounds which make up the abovesaid sum of seventy pounds to be paid by my executor after my wife's decease and as they come to lawful age, and I do make, ordain and constitute my son Oliver Mason that liveth with me and hath care of my concerns, sole executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared  
by the said Isaac Mason to be his last  
will and testament in the presence of us  
subscribers,

Elisha Mason,

Isaac Mason.

[Seal]

Israel Cole,

Joseph Mason.

Probated March 16, 1741-2.

[Bristol County, Mass. Probate. Vol. 10, page 130.]

**10-PELATIAH MASON, (1-Sampson)** born April 1, 1669 near Providence Ferry in Rehoboth, Mass. He married, May 22, 1694, Hepsibeth Brooks, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Russell) Brooks. She was born probably in Woburn, Mass. about 1673 and died in Swansea, August 24, 1727. A tradition, probably from the records gathered by a grandson of Pelatiah Mason, says that he married a second, third and fourth wife and lived with the last wife for twenty-one years. There appears to be no recorded proof of any but the first marriage and the conveyances by Pelatiah Mason recorded after the death of his wife Hepsibeth, make no mention of a wife nor is there any release of dower. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade and his homestead was on the highway leading from the Great Bridge — now known as Myles Bridge — to Mattapoissett, now Gardner's Neck in Swansea. He made no will, having distributed his real estate among his sons some years prior to his death. April 28, 1724, he conveyed to his eldest son, Job Mason, a lot of forty acres of land probably adjoining his own homestead. August 31, 1747, he conveyed to his sons Job, Russell and John, several lots of land for love and small sums of money and it is probable that these lots included all his real estate. He held several minor town offices in Swansea and appears to have been an active member of the Second Church. He died March 29, 1763 and is buried in a small family burial lot in an orchard probably a part of the homestead conveyed to his son Job in 1724. The location is a little more than a mile



30. GENEALOGY OF THE SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.

north-west from the meeting-house of the Second Church. His grave is marked by a rough field stone bearing the inscription P. M. - 94 - 1763. The grave of his wife is marked by a similar stone inscribed H. M. 1727.

Children of Pelatiah and Hepsibeth (Brooks) Mason.

- 32. i. Job, born February 28, 1695.
  - ii. Elihu, born January 1, 1696-7; died April 11, 1719.
- 33. iii. Elisha, born January 11, 1698-9.
  - iv. Samuel, born January 30, 1701; died in 1709.
- 34. v. Aaron, born March 8, 1703.
  - vi. Anne, born June 9, 1705; died May 26, 1776.
- 35. vii. Elizabeth, born June 18, 1707.
  - viii. Hepsibeth, born December 19, 1709; died Dec. 19, 1731.
- 36. ix. Pelatiah, born December 16, 1711.
- 37. x. Russell, born April 21, 1714.
- 38. xi. John, born October 4, 1716.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**11-BENJAMIN MASON.** (1-Sampson) born October 20, 1670, in Rehoboth; married Ruth Rounds, daughter of John Rounds of Swansea.

He was a farmer by occupation, being the only son of Sampson Mason who had no trade, unless James was also excepted. He died the latter part of August or early in September, 1740. His wife, Hannah, died October 14, 1740.

Children of Benjamin and Ruth (Rounds) Mason.

- 39. i. Hannah, born May 11, 1698.
- 40. ii. Christopher, born July 6, 1702.
- 41. iii. Charles, born August 16, 1713.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**WILL OF BENJAMIN MASON.**

In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-second day of August, 1740, I, Benjamin Mason of Swanzezy in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and first of all I commit my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection of the just by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to lend me, I give, demise and dispose of the same as followeth.



*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Ruth Mason, one good feather bed and all furniture needful for said bed, and a chest of drawers and a square table and four black chairs to be at her dispose and the best room of my house and fire wood cut and brought to her door, and to go to the mill for her and my sons to be at equal charges in providing her wood and to go to the mill for her; also I give to my said wife all my other indoor movables and money debts during her natural life, and after her decease to be equally divided between my three children namely, Hannah, Christopher and Charles and also my will is that my two sons, Christopher and Charles, pay to their mother eighteen pounds a year, yearly during her life excepting my wife's pleasure is to dismiss the money and take up with a comfortable maintenance in sickness and in health, and my two sons to be at equal charges in the same.

*Item.* As concerning my eldest son, Christopher Mason, I have given him a deed of gift of one half of the land where he dwells in Swanzey aforesaid and salt meadow, and I also give and bequeath to my said son Christopher the other half of all that part of land where he dwells, with the housing and fences, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, also that lot of land I had of Nathaniel Kingsley near Wood's grist mill, and also my part of a ten acre lot of land in partnership between Thomas Wood and myself, and half the salt meadow which I had of Robert Carter and Joseph Bowen, and all the rest of my salt meadow to be divided between my two sons Christopher and Charles, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Mason my homestead farm with the housing and all the privileges and appurtenances belonging thereunto excepting the room in the house which I have given to my wife during her life, and also all that part of land that lyeth upon the south side of the highway that goes by Hezekiah Bowen's in said Swanzey, and all the rest of my land in Swanzey and Rehoboth to be equally divided between my two sons Christopher and Charles and to their heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my daughter, Hannah Slade, one hundred acres of land in the Colony of Connecticut in the township of Ashford as may be found by deed and Ashford records, as also one third part of all my stock of horses, sheep and cattle, excepting one cow out of her share I give to my son Christopher to make him equal with Charles and Hannah in said stock, to her and her heirs and assigns forever and my will is that my daughter pay to her mother forty shillings a year, yearly during her life.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Mason my cart and plow and tackling belonging thereunto excepting a log chain and post axe to be between both my sons, and my will is and I do make, constitute and



ordain my two sons, Christopher Mason and Charles Mason, my sole executors of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Benjamin Mason to be his last will and testament in the presence of us,

John Seamans,

John Mason,

Job Mason.

Benjamin Mason.

[Seal]

Probated September 16, 1740.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 9, page 457.]

**12-THANKFUL MASON, (1-Sampson)** born in Rehoboth, Mass. October 27, 1672; married, June 17, 1689, Thomas Bowen, son of Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 3, 1664 and died in 1743. His wife was living in 1743.

Children of Thomas and Thankful (Mason) Bowen.

- i. Josiah Bowen, born in Rehoboth, Mass. Oct. 1, 1691; married, Dec. 11, 1718 Margaret Child. He was drowned Feb. 11, 1748.
- ii. Marcy Bowen, born in Rehoboth, Mass. Nov. 30, 1693; died young.
- iii. Isaac Bowen, born in Rehoboth, Mass. Nov. 3, 1695-6; probably the Isaac Bowen who married Hannah Wheaton, March 7, 1721. [See No. 6-vi.]
- iv. Stephen Bowen, born in Rehoboth, Mass. Jan. 16, 1697-8; married, Oct. 17, 1723, Phebe Slade, daughter of William and Sarah (Holmes) Slade.
- v. Marcy Bowen, born in Rehoboth, Mass. ——— 1700; married, Jan. 3, 1716, Nathan Luther, son of Theophilus and Lydia (Kinnicutt) Luther. She died before 1730. He died Feb. 8, 1763.
- vi. Samuel Bowen, born Feb. 28, 1701-2; married first, in 1727, Sarah Smith. She died June 7, 1747, aged 37 years. He married second, March 11, 1749, Martha Fowler. He died Oct. 23, 1784.
- vii. Nathaniel Bowen, born Jan. 1, 1703-4; married Esther Bardeen. She died Oct. 28, 1794, aged 76 years. He died Dec. 24, 1794.
- viii. Richard Bowen, born Jan. 21, 1705.
- ix. Catherine Bowen, born ———; married, Sept. 15, 1728, Samuel Curtee.
- x. Mary Bowen, born August 11, 1708; married Gilbert Seamans, July 13, 1730.
- xi. Hannah Bowen, born Feb. 1, 1710; married Charles Seamans, Feb. 14, 1730-1.
- xii. Constant Bowen, born Oct. 10, 1711
- xiii. John Bowen, born Feb. 22, 1717-8.

The eight younger children were born in Swansea, Mass.





**13.** NOAH<sup>3</sup> MASON. (2-Noah<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. December 17, 1678; married Mary Sweeting, daughter of Henry and Joanna (Atkins?) Sweeting. The marriage intention was recorded in Rehoboth, Oct. 16, 1798 and the marriage was probably consummated soon after.

Mary Sweeting was probably born near Over Stowey, Somersetshire, England, and from family correspondence it is evident that in company with her husband she visited members of her family in England about 1710 and among them her grandmother Atkins, possibly her maternal grandmother. Noah Mason was a shoemaker by trade. Shortly after his marriage he purchased from his uncle, Samuel Mason, the homestead of the latter situated on Watchemoket Neck and probably now within the limits of the present town of East Providence in Rhode Island; at the same time he purchased a half interest in the Providence ferry. A few weeks later he sold both homestead and ferry right to his brother, John Mason, who was probably owner of the other half of the ferry which he was conducting and who is designated in the deed as Ferry Keeper. Noah Mason died August 29, 1744. His wife, Mary, died August 18, 1738.

Children of Noah and Mary (Sweeting) Mason.

- i. Mary, born March 28, 1710; married, March 29, 1733, Samuel Barstow, son of George and Mercy (— —) Barstow. He was born in Rehoboth, May 1, 1705. By occupation he was inn-keeper and ferry-keeper and was drowned August 29, 1752. His widow, Mary, died before 1757. She had no children.
  - ii. Noah, born February 10, 1711-12; died Sept. 2, 1738, unmarried.
  - iii. Joanna, born April 25, 1714; died July 27, 1738, unmarried.
  - iv. Martha, born January 29, 1715-16; died Feb. 9, 1715-16.
  - v. Hannah, born January 6, 1716-17. Under date of April 9, 1750, she designates herself "single woman" and it is probable that she never married.
- 42.** vi. John, born September 9, 1718.
- vii. Sarah, born February 25, 1720-21; married William Brown of Providence, Rhode Island, Nov. 24 1743. She is not mentioned in her father's will dated August 23, 1744 and was probably not living at that time.
  - viii. Lydia, born November 8, 1723; married, July 31, 1744, Thomas Kendrick, probably son of Joseph and Lydia (Gye) Kendrick. He was born in Rehoboth, Dec. 7, 1716. His wife, Lydia, died September 17, 1744.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF NOAH MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. The twenty third day of August, sev-



enteen hundred and forty four, I, Noah Mason of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that Gave it, hoping through the merits, death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of my sins and to inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but that in the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say.

First. I will that all the debts I do owe to any person or persons whatsoever be well and truly paid by my executor hereafter named.

Item. I give unto my son Samuel Bairsto and my daughter Mary Bairsto all my right and part in the ferry, with my dwelling house there and my salt meadow by the ferry, likewise all my woodland by the ferry, during my daughter Mary Bairsto's natural life and if she dye without issue, then said ferry and house, salt meadow and woodland to return to my son John Mason and to be and remain to him and heirs and assigns forever but if my said daughter Mary Bairsto have a child or children that live, then said ferry and house, salt meadow and woodland to be and remain unto her and them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Lydia Kindrich ten acres of land on the south side of my wood lot in the Neck by the Elm pond and one cow and one third part of my farm at Attleborough, with what I have given her before in full of her portion. I give said land and premises to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Hannah Mason fourteen acres of land in my lot by the Cove, on the north side of the lot, being laid out in the last division. She is to have the land so long as she remains single but in case she marry, she shall quit the land to my son John Mason and it shall be and remain to him, his heirs and assigns forever and my son John Mason to pay my daughter Hannah Mason one hundred pounds old tenour. Likewise I give to my daughter Hannah Mason all my indoor movables except one bed and furniture, my desk and one chest, which I give to my son John Mason, likewise I give to her one cow which my son John Mason is to keep for her both winter and summer, likewise a privilege in my dwelling house, and firing to be found her by my son John Mason so long as she remains single and No Longer. All the abovesaid indoor moveables



except said bed and furniture, desk and chest as above excepted, I give to be at my daughter Hannah's dispose forever and this with the third part of the farm at Attleborough is in full of her portion.

Item. I give all my land in Attleborough called the farm to be equally divided amongst my three daughters, Mary Bairsto, Hannah Mason and Lydia Kindrick. I give said land to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

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Item. I give to my son John Mason, whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain sole executor of this my last will and testament, all my homestead on both sides the highway, with my dwelling house and all other buildings thereon, with the tan yard and stock of leather therein and all the rest of my estate both real and personal, wheresoever and with whomsoever the same may be found, with all my husbandry tools, carts and cows, chains, hoes, axes and all other tools that are mine, of all sorts. I give all the above and lands and buildings and premises as abovesaid to him, his heirs and assigns forever, to be by him and them fully possessed and enjoyed forever, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Noah Mason as his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers.

Thomas Read,

Nathaniel Bosworth.

Noah Mason. [Seal]

Edward Glover.

Probated November 12, 1744.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 10, page 457.]

**14-DANIEL<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (2-Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth Mass. July 8, 1685; married Susannah Carpenter. The marriage intention, was recorded in Rehoboth, January 13, 1727-8. He was a farmer by occupation and died early in the year 1750, his will being dated February 12, 1749-50 and probated April 3, 1750. His widow, Susannah, died September 30, 1771.

Children of Daniel and Susannah (Carpenter) Mason.

- i. Daniel, born January 6, 1728-9; probably died young.
- ii. James, born November 2, 1730; probably never married.

\*In the record copy of the will this name by error is written Noah.

The original will however has the name John.



- iii. Mary, born July 1, 1635. She never married but at thirteen years of age she had, by Capt. James Hills, an illegitimate daughter, Cadega, born in Rehoboth, January 26, 1718. Her will, which gives all her estate to her daughter Cadega Hills, was dated October 29, 1803 and probated November 6, 1810, and she probably died shortly before the latter date.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF DANIEL MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. the twelfth day of february, Anno Domini one thousand, Seven Hundred and forty nine or fifty, I, daniel Mason of Rehoboth In the County of Bristol In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being weak of Body But of a sound Disposing mind and memory, calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, Knowing that tis appointed for all men once to die, I do make this my Last will and Testament.

Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that Gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, hoping through the merits of my Redeemer to have free Pardon of all my sins and Interest in Eternal Life and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith It hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Inprimis. It is my will that all my Lawfull Debts and funeral Charges be first Discharged and Paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter named, Except the Some of twenty three pounds, Seventeen Shillings and three pence in Silver money as by a Bond bearing Date the 30th. Day of November, 1749. I became Bound to Pay to Susanna Barstoo wife of John Barstoo which is to be be paid within six months after my wifes Decease, which said sum I order to be paid by my son James: It is my will that my stock of Cattle, horses, sheep and swine with what Debt is owing to me in Money shall be taken to Discharge my Debts and funerrall Charges and the Charges of Settling my Estate (viz.) all my other Debts except the £23-17s.-3d.- and what there is more than to pay sd Debts shall be and I do Give it to my wife for her own use

Item. I Give to my Son James Mason and to his heirs and assigns forever all my Real Estate Consisting of houseing and Lands and Commonage Rights Lying and Being in Rehoboth or Elsewhere, only Reserving to my wife the use of so much of it as I shall hereafter Express In this my sd will, he Paying what I order him to pay in this my will; also I Give to my said son James my Husbandry tools as Cart, plows, Axes, Chains and such Like out door utensils: I Also Give him my wearing Apparel & my





Gun and sword.

Item. I Give to my Beloved wife Susanna all my Indore household utensils to be at her own Dispose, Likewise I Give her my Negroman named Jack and it is my will that if my sd Negroman should be Discontented and Chose Rather to be sould than to Live with my wife, then he to have the priviledge of Chosing his master, provided sd master pay to my wife what she shall judge his time to be worth; Also I Give to my sd wife the use and Improvement of my Dwelling house and that part of my homestead Lands I Lately Purchased of Samuel Westcoat, During her natural Life – as also the Priviledge of Cutting her fire wood and Timber for fencing in any part of Lands and I hereby oblige my son James to Provide for her a horse to Ride to meeting or other Necessary Occations as she shall think proper.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary and to her heirs the Sum of Sixty pounds in silver money to be Paid by my son James within six months after she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

And I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Beloved wife Susanna and my son James Executors of this my sd will; But inasmuch as my sd son James is not yet Arrived to the age of twenty one years. And in Case I should Die before he shall arrive to that age, it is my will that my wife have the Incomes, Improvement and management of all my Estate till my sd son shall Come to be of that age, Excepting the Income of that Part of my Estate I have before Determined should be Made use of to pay my Debts, which is to be by her applied to that use according to this my will, And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannull all former and other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do Ratifie and Confirm this and no other to be my Last will and testament. In witness whereof I the sd Daniel Mason have hereunto set my hand and seal the above Mentioned twelfth Day of february Anno Domini 1749-50.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the sd Daniel Mason as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Nathaniel Bozworth,

Samuel Bearsto,

Daniel Mason.

Dan'l Carpenter.

Probated April 3, 1750.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 12, page 218.]

15-TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> MASON, (2-Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 17, 1686-7; married, Nov. 16, 1721, Sibbel Hunt, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Peck) Hunt. She was born in Rehoboth, July 14, 1695. In his early life Timothy Mason was a sailor but later was a merchant in Providence, Rhode Island. He evidently acquired a considerable



estate and in the year 1717, in partnership with his brother, Noah Mason, he purchased the Rhode Island side of the Providence ferry. This ferry was the main avenue of approach to Providence from Plymouth Colony and was formally established in 1679, when the town of Providence granted to Capt. Andrew Edmonds, four acres of land at the place called the Narrow Passage, "he there intending the keeping of a ferry." This tract proving unsuitable, a tract of nine acres of land adjoining his own dwelling was allotted him in lieu of the former grant. Capt. Edmonds died in 1695, leaving his house and land at the Narrow Passage and the ferry right to his son Andrew. The latter carried on the ferry for a few years but in 1707 leased it, with the house and nine acres of land, for a term of seven years to John Mason. Two years later he sold his fee to Thomas Olney.

At this time Noah Mason appears to have been the owner of the ferry rights on the Massachusetts side of the river and in 1711 he sold a half interest to his brother John Mason. The deed recites the fact that Noah Mason had gained the property by purchase from Samuel Mason. Upon the death of John Mason, in 1716, the ferry right, and the land and other property connected therewith, became the joint possession of his brothers, Noah and Timothy. Early in the year 1717, Noah and Timothy Mason purchased from Thomas Olney his right in the ferry which included nine acres of land formerly granted to Capt. Andrew Edmonds, a house, and various other property rights. In 1731, Noah Mason sold his share in this purchase to his brother Timothy who thus became sole owner of the Providence side of the ferry. Timothy Mason was drowned December 9, 1742, and the house, land and ferry right fell, by inheritance, to his eldest son, John Mason and were by him bequeathed to his son Timothy.

Sibbel (Hunt) Mason died December 18, 1759.

Children of Timothy and Sibbel (Hunt) Mason.

43. i. John, born May 10, 1723.
- ii. Timothy, born April 25, 1727; died December 5, 1742.
- iii. Sibbil, born August 8, 1730; died October 8, 1739.
- iv. Benjamin, born April 16, 1732; died in 1770, unmarried. The inventory of his estate was filed by his nephew, Timothy Mason, October 23, 1770.
- v. Nathaniel, born May 23, 1736; died April 26, 1737.
44. vi. Sibbil, born March 1, 1738-9.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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#### WILL OF SIBEL MASON.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine I Sibbel Mason of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol and province of the Massachusetts



Bay in New England, widow of Mr Timothy Mason deceased, being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be Given to God therefore, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last will and testament, that is to say; Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching that worldly Estate it hath pleased god to Bless me with I Give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Inprimis. It is my will that all my Lawfull debts be first paid well and truly by my Executor hereafter named, after my decease.

Item. I Give to my well beloved son, Benjamin Mason, All my now dwelling house excepting a priviledge in it to my daughter Sibbil together with a priviledge in the Cellar and well. Likewise in the yard out to the highway, and Likewise I Give to my Son Benjamin all my home lot adjoining to the aforesd dwelling house (excepting as aforesd) to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Likewise I Give to my aforesd son Benj. Mason all Neck Lott so called, Excepting seven acres to be divided of to my daughter Sibbil Mason, the aforesd Neck Lot to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Furthermore I Give to my son Benjamin the one half of my salt meadow Lying in the Township of Warren in that part called the hundred acres, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Likewise Give to my son Benjamin Mason the one half of my Lot of Land joyning to dighton Line, to him the sd Benjamin Mason, his heirs and assigns forever: furthermore I Give to my aforesd son Benjamin all my Land in the Generall field with all the Proffits and priviledges of the same belonging, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, a Certain Lot of Land upon or Joyning to the great plain in Rehoboth, together with forty three pounds of Common Right in the Township of Rehoboth which I Give to my aforesd son Benjamin, to his heirs and assigns forever. Likewise I Give to my son aforesd one bed and Bed Cloathing together with the Bedstead on which he lieth, as also one half of my Case of Bottles together with one half of of my other Glass Bottles, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. Furthermore I Give to my aforesaid son Benjamin Mason the one half of my Books together with an Iron seathing pott next to the Last, also an Iron trammell, Likewise a chist without a draw, and a silver spoon to him, his heirs and assigns forever and whereas mention hath been made of divers parcels of Land, all being and Lying in the Township of Rehoboth, as Likewise my dwelling house and homestead in the County



of Bristol and province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Excepting the salt meadow which being and Lying in the County of Bristol in the Colony of Rhode Island; furthermore it is to be understood that the Lot or tract of Land fore named in this will Joyning on dighton Line is in partnership between me and the heirs of my sister Huldai Bowen deceased and whereas I have Given to my son Benjamin aforesd all my dwelling house together with the Home lot belonging thereto, together with those other Lands before named, with all the proffits and priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, yet not withstanding with these Exceptions and Reserves as followeth.

Item. It is my will that my well beloved Daughter Sibbil Mason should have the Lower Room in the west end of my dwelling house, with a Priviledge in the chamber over head for Bestowing of things out of the way, Likewise that part of the Celler under the entry and stairway, as also a priviledge in the yard to the well and out to the highway, as also one quarter of an Acre of Land near the house, belonging to sd house, for the Conveniency of Raising of Such things for food as are needful in the season thereof, the aforesd Lower Room with a priviledge in the Chamber and part in the Celler with ye Liberty of the well and yard to ye highway together with one Quarter of an acre of Land as aforesaid is for my aforesd daughter Cibbell Mason to have the use, Bennerits and Improvements of dureing the time she shall live single or without marriage; but if she should change her condition by marriage, she shall then deliver up all the aforesaid priviledges to her Brother, Benjamin Mason, freely, without disposing or Letting them to any other person or persons whatsoever; Butt if after marriage she shall be Left a widow or by any other means be Reduced, having no house to Live in, that then she shall have the same Liberty to Return back again to the same house and Reasume all the same Priviledges and Improvement she had in her youth, Excepting the Chamber over head which shall still Remain in her brother Benjamin's hands, untill she is otherwise provided for. And here it is to be understood that if my daughter Cibbil should Return to her former Priviledges as aforesaid, that whenever she shall be otherwise provided for that then she shall deliver up all her aforesd Priviledges again freely to her Brother Benjamin as aforesd.

Item. I Give to my daughter Cibbil Mason seven acres of Land to be divided of Neck Lott so called, the Rest being Given to her Brother Benjamin, these seven acres to be and Remain to her, my daughter Cibbil Mason with the Priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to her, her heirs and assigns forever

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Cibbil Mason the other half of my Salt Meadow being and is situated in the Township of Warren





at a place called the hundred acres as aforesd, to be and Remain unto her my daughter Cibbil Mason with the Priviledges and appurtenances to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Cibbil Mason the other half of my Land Joyning to dighton line in Rehoboth, it being in partnership as aforesd, to be and Remain to my Daughter Cibbil Mason with the privileges and appurtenances, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give unto my aforesd daughter Cibbil Mason one Cow for her use & Benefit as her own proper estate forever, and to be wintered and summered by her Brother Benjamin Mason upon his own cost & Charge during the time that my sd daughter shall Live Single or without marriage as aforesd and that her Brother Benjamin shall be helpfull to his sister Cibbil in order to her attending the publick worship on the Sabbath.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Cibbil Mason all my Personal Estate, wareing Cloathing Both woolling & Linnen, and also all my Bedding and Bed Cloathing together with the bed Stead, as also my other household stuff whatsoever as Linning, pewter, Brass and Iron, my case of Draws, trunk & Chist with ye chairs, or whatever is named or not named, within doors, excepting what I have Given to my son Benjamin before in this will, as one Silver Spoon together with my Side Saddle, all the aforesd particulars to be for her use and Benifit as her own proper estate forever.

Item. I Give unto my Grandson Timothy Mason one silver spoon. the Reason why I Give him no more is by Reason that his Grandfather's estate, Mr. Timothy Mason deceased, was situate, Lying and being chiefly in the Colony of Rhode Island and my said Grand son's father being the Eldest son it fell to my Grand son successfully.

And I do name, make, Constitute and ordain my well beloved son, Benjamin Mason of Rehoboth, to be my sole Exceutor to this my last will and testament to pay all my just debts and to Receive all such debts as are justly due or oweing to me and See this my will performed in makeing null and void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last and testament; in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine. Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the sd Sibbil Mason to be her Last Will & Testament in the Presents of us,

Nath'l. Bozworth,

Obediah Blanden,

Anthony Perry.

Sibel Mason. [Seal]

Probated January 1. 1760.



42. GENEALOGY OF THE SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.

**16-SARAH<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (2-Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. February 1, 1688-9; married, Dec. 27, 1711, Daniel Brown, son of John and Anna (Mason) Brown. He was born in Swansea, Mass. Dec. 26, 1686 and died Dec. 25, 1750. His wife, Sarah, died June 9, 1744. They resided in Barrington, then in Massachusetts but now in Rhode Island.

Children of Daniel and Sarah (Mason) Brown.

- i. Charles Brown,
  - ii. Daniel Brown,
  - iii. Simeon Brown,
  - iv. Sarah Brown; married Amaziah Waterman.
  - v. Hannah Brown.
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**17-MARTHA<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (2-Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 16, 1693; married, Sept. 29, 1715, George Barstow Jr. probably son of George and Mercy (——) Barstow. He was born about 1690 and died May 11, 1733. His widow, Martha, died Nov. 22, 1747.

Children of George and Martha (Mason) Barstow.

- i. Martha Barstow, born April 16, 1716; married James Kent, Dec. 30, 1736. They had six children, born in Rehoboth.
- ii. John Barstow, born June 14, 1718; married Susannah Carpenter, March 15, 1743. He was killed at Quebec, Canada, in 1759, leaving three children. Possibly his widow married Samuel Newnan, Oct. 24, 1765.
- iii. Hannah Barstow, born April 2, 1721; died Nov. 28, 1726.
- iv. George Barstow, born March 19, 1724.
- v. Hannah Barstow, born February 7, 1726-7; married Daniel Walker of Rehoboth, August 1, 1745. She died February 8, 1747-8.
- vi. Sarah Barstow, born ——; died May 5, 1747.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**18-SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (5-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 9, 1683; married first, Rebeckah Read. [The marriage intention was recorded in Rehoboth, March 23, 1708-9.] She was probably daughter of Moses and Rebeckah (Fitch) Read and was born in Rehoboth, September 14, 1683 and died April 19, 1728. Samuel Mason married second, Jan. 27, 1742-3, Mrs. Freelove Chaffee, probably widow of Amos Chaffee and daughter of Samuel and Patience (Ide) Carpenter. She was born in Rehoboth, Dec. 31, 1706 and was living in 1772. Samuel Mason probably died in 1772. He made no will and his estate was administered by his son Samuel. The inventory was taken September 1, 1772.

Children of Samuel and Rebeckah (Read) Mason.

45. i. Rebeckah, born April 27, 1710.



- ii. Elizabeth, born February 13, 1711-12; probably never married.
  - 46. iii. Samuel, born January 21, 1713-14.
  - iv. Sarah, born August 4, 1715; died January 15, 1736-7.
  - v. Hannah, born August 29, 1717; died April 12, 1727.
  - 47. vi. Mary, born February 12, 1718-19.
  - 48. vii. Moses, born May 16, 1720.
  - 49. viii. Lydia, born July 22, 1721; married John Mason, son of Timothy and Sibbel, (Hunt) Mason. [See No. 43.]
  - 50. ix. Susannah, born January 4, 1724-5.
  - x. John, born March 27, 1728; died June 28, 1728.
- Children of Samuel and Freelove (Carpenter) (Chaffee) Mason.
- 51. xi. John, born October 10, 1743.
  - xii. Amy, born June — 1745; died April 15, 1758.
  - xiii. Sarah, born July 25, 1747; probably married Jonas Berry.
  - xiv. Hannah, born December 16, 1752.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

**19-JAMES<sup>3</sup> MASON**, (5-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 18, 1684-5; married first, July 30, 1713, Rose Hale, daughter of Richard and Mary (Bullock) Hale. She was born in Swansea, Mass. May 30, 1692 and died March 7, 1748. James Mason married second, January 11, 1750, Mrs. Hannah Holden of Warwick, Rhode Island, probably widow of John Holden and daughter of Thomas and Mary (Green) Fry. She was living in 1753. James Mason lived in Swansea in the Massachusetts Bay Colony; but a few years before his death the section of the town in which he resided was given to Rhode Island. His will is therefore dated in Warren, Rhode Island. He died February 7, (?) 1755.

Children of James and Rose (Hale) Mason.

- i. Nathaniel, born April 6, 1714; died March 31, 1716.
- ii. Elizabeth, born March 4, 1716; died in infancy.
- iii. Ann, born March 4, 1716; died June 29, 1748.
- 52. iv. Elizabeth, born July 25, 1718.
- 53. v. James, born March 13, 1720.
- 54. vi. Hannah, born September 22, 1721.
- 55. vii. John, born September 28, 1723.
- 56. viii. Rose, born February 19, 1725-6.
- 57. ix. Mary, born March 5, 1730.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JAMES MASON.

In the Name of God Amen. I, James Mason of Warren in the County of Bristol & Colony of Rhode Island, being weak in body But of a wel Dis-



posed mind and memory, Thanks be given to god: And calling to mind the mortality of my Body: and that it is appointed for men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner.

First of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it: and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection of the Just I shall Receive the same by the Power of God And as Touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this life: I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth. And first my Will is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charge be Paid by my executors hereafter named

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Hannah Mason, the Improvement of the lower Room and bedroom of the east end of my house where I do Now Dwell, and a Priviledge to Pass and repass to the well, and a Priviledge in the Kitchen to bake and wash, and a Priviledge in the Cellar and in the Cribb, and a Priviledge for the run of a Pig in the orchard, and aples both for Sumer and Winter; and Six Pounds of woll and Six Pounds of flax yearly, and fire wood Cut and brought to the Door: and also eight bushels of Indian Corn and two of rie: and also eighty weight of good beafe and fifty weight of Chese, new milk: & fifteen pound of good butter; and Two barrels of Cyder a year and yearly so long as she remains my widow, and my will is that my two executors Shall be at equal charges in Providing these Provisions for my wife above named. And it is to be understood that my Wife shall not let out these Priviledges to another. And if my Wife shall see cause to move, my will is that my Executors shall pay to her Thirty Pounds a year, old tenor, upon condition that she acquit the above Priviledges given her, And my will is that my wife shall have a Priviledge in the garden to raise her sauce, And furthermore my will is that Whereas I have Received Two hundred Pounds of my Wife for to secure the Town from being Charged to maintain her Two Negros When they are freed; I do order my two Executors to give Bond to the Town for them, if any be required.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons, John Mason and James Mason, all my Lands and buildings wherever they may be found, to be equally divided between them, Their heirs and assigns forever: And I give my stone horse to my son John, and also my Clock; and I give to my son James my Riding horse that he may Cary my wife to meeting; and also my watch and Silver head Sword and great oval Table: and also four cows to make him equal with his brother.

Item. I give to my son John my Negro man Jack and my Negro boy Warren to Serve him & his heirs and assigns untill they are Forty





and five years of age, and then to be free.

Item. I give to my son James my Negro man Cuff and my Negro boy Prince and my Negro woman Lewsee; and my will is that Lewsee shall be helpfull to my Wife, if she shall stand in need, and Serve untill She is Forty years of age and then to go out free with her Chest and her bed and bedding, and well Clothed; And my Negro man Cuff & boy Prince Shall Serve untill they are Forty and five years of age and then to go out free, well Clothed; And my will is that Elisha Mason and Russel Mason shall assist them in their Division of the Same.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Burden my high case of Drawers and one Cow & a Silver Spoon; and also Three hundred Pounds old tenor as it now passes, to be paid by my executors, fifty Pounds a year, yearly, for her own use, until the whole be Paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to Daughter Hannah Brown a Low Case of Drawers and a Cow, a Silver spoon which she hath already Received, and Fifty Pounds a year in money, old tenor as it Now Passes, to be paid by my executors yearly for Six years, which makes Three Hundred Pounds.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rose Shale one Cow and a great Trunk and a Looking glass and a Silver Spoon and Three Hundred Pounds money, old tenor as it now passes, to be paid by my executors Fifty Pounds a year, yearly, until the whole be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cocksell a negro Girl Peg, to her and her oldest Daughter Surviving, untill the negro Girl is forty years old & then to go out free, well Cloathed, and also one Silver Spoon and a Chest which was her grandmother Hailes: and Three hundred Pounds money old tenor, to be paid as it now passes, by my executors, fifty Pounds a year, yearly until the whole be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons, John Mason and James Mason, (Whom I appoint my Sole executors of this my last will and Testament) All the Rest and Residue of my estate, both Real and Personall, which I have not already given away in this my last will and Testament, Wheresoever it may be found, to be equally Divided between them, Provided they Pay all my Just Debts and the Legacyes assigned them to Pay, in this my Last will and Testament. And I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Two sons, John Mason & James Mason, to be the Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth Day of June in the Twenty Sixth year of his Majesties Reign, Annoque Domini 1753. And my Will is that my executors give my Wife a mourning sute of Silk Crape.

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published and Declared by James Mason



to be his Last Will and Testament In presence of us subscribers.

her

Elizabeth X Salsbury,

mark.

Joseph Salsbury,

James Mason.

[Seal.]

Job Mason.

Probated March 3, 1755.

[Warren, Rhode Island Probate Rec. Vol. 1, page 115.]

**21-JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (7-Joseph, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 30, 1687; married, June 3, 1714, Elizabeth Barney, daughter of Joseph and Constance (Davis) Barney. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. January 17, 1693-4 and died November 3, 1757. During many years Joseph Mason was prominent in public affairs in Swansea. His home was within the limits of the present town of Warren, Rhode Island. He died April 28, 1761.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Barney) Mason.

- i. Valentine, born February 10, 1714-15; died May 21, 1745.
  - ii. John, born May 21, 1716; married, Dec. 9, 1742, Mary Slade, daughter of William and Hannah (Mason) Slade. [See No. **39.**] She was born in Swansea, Mass. April 8, 1723 and probably died early in the year 1820. John Mason died September 18, 1795. He had no children.
  - iii. Barbara, born October 24, 1718; married first, Oct. 12, 1740, William Slade, son of William and Hannah (Mason) Slade. [See No. **39.**] He was born in Swansea, Mass. August 11, 1720 and died Nov. 9, 1757. His widow, Barbara, married second, Dec. 19, 1762, Arthur Fenner, son of Thomas and Dinah (Borden) Fenner. She died in Somerset, Mass. May 3, 1801. She had no children.
  - 58.** iv. Freelove, born November 14, 1720.
  - 59.** v. Ann, born August 9, 1722.
  - vi. Urana, born July 17, (36?) 1724; died April 17, 1743.
  - vii. Joseph, born June 30, 1726; died May 1743.
  - 60** viii. Augustus, born June 3, 1728.
  - ix. Alexander, born April 25, 1730; died Sept. 25, 1757.
  - 61.** x. Marmaduke, born September 14, 1732.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH MASON

In the name of God Amen: the sixth day of april, one Thousand, seven hundred and sixty one, I Joseph Mason of Warren in the County of Bris-



tol & Colony of Rhode Island, yeoman: being in weak and Low Circumstances of Body but of a well and sound Disposing mind and memory, thanks be given to God; But Knowing that it is appointed for men once to Die: Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, I give and recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I committ to the earth to be buried: Beleiving that at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God.

And as Touching such worldly estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis. I give to my son John Mason the Farm where he now Liveth which formerly belonged to William Salisbury and John Paddock, Lying Partly in Swansea & partly in Rehoboth, and my half of the Sawmill & Pondage and also all my salt meadow which lyeth on the north of the Landing place, so called, in Warren aforesd, being about three acres: to him and his male Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten: and if my son John Mason Deceases without Heirs as aforesd, my will is That my grandson Joseph Mason, son of Augustus Mason Deceased, shall have that part of said Farm Lying to the north of the Highway that leads across said Farm, to him my said grandson, his heirs and assigns forever, And my grandson Edward, son of my son Marmaduke, shall have all the south part of said Farm to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my son Marmaduke the use and Improvement of all this Farm where I now Dwell in Warren aforesd; And also my will is that after my son Marmadukes Decease my grandson Alexander, son of my son Marmaduke, shall come into Possession and Improvement of sd Farm During his life, and so it shall Descend from generation to Generation forever.

Item. I give to my grandson Joseph Mason, son of my son Marmaduke Mason, all the rest of my Lands which I have not given in this my Last will and Testament, to him my said grandson, his heirs and assigns forever; But my son Marmaduke shall have the Profits until he is of Lawfull age.

Item. My will is that the Burying Place in the West end of my orchard shall Remain as a burying Place for my Family forever so as to bury their Dead.

Item. I give to my Daughter free love Cole one Cow & Calf.

Item. I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Cole one bed and furniture and Low Case of Drawers Provided she acquit my executors of the Legacy which was given her by her great grandfather.

Item. I give to my granddaughter urany Cole one bed and furniture belonging to it and one Chest.



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Item. I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Wilbore my two best Puter Platters and two basons and four plates and 1 little iron kitle and a little brass kitle.

Item. I give to my grandson Daniel Wilbore Two Dollars.

Item. I give to my Two granddaughters, namely, Ann Mason and Barbery Mason, five pounds Lawfull money to each of them at the age of eighteen years or marriage.

Item. I give to my Daughter Barbery Slead Ten Dollars.

I give to my four grandsons namely, Hugh Cole, Sampson Cole, Joseph Cole and Zacheus Cole five pounds Lawfull money to each of them.

Item. My will is that all the Legacies which I have given in this my last will and Testament shall be paid by executor hereafter named within Two years after my Decease excepting what I give to Ann Mason and Barbery which I order my executor to pay at the time which made mention of in their bequest.

Item. I give to my son Marmaduke Mason all the Rest and Residue of my estate both Reall & Personall, of all sorts and kinds, excepting what I have already given away in this my last will and Testament and he shall Pay all my Debts and Legacies. And I do hereby make, Constitute and ordain my son Marmaduke Mason my sole executor of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Mason have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Mason to be his last will & Testament in presence of us,

Walter Haile,

Obadiah Slead,

Mary Haile,

Joseph Mason.

[Seal]

Russell Mason.

Probated May 4, 1761.

[Warren, Rhode Island, Probate Rec. Vol. 1, page 216.]

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The Journal is written in a small blank book with covers of marbled paper. The paper of the book is of good quality, showing fine horizontal lines crossed by vertical lines an inch apart. At the foot of several pages there are sections of a large water-mark. In one place the motto "Pro Patria" can be seen; in another place a semi-circular paling inclosing the fore paws of some animal.





The portion written by Joseph Mason is on continuous pages beginning with the preface text on the second leaf, the memoranda commencing on the third leaf. The first part is evidently reminiscent and may have been written about 1739, ending with the enumeration of offices held by him in 1738. Variations in the shade of the ink show that the entries following were made at different periods, and up to a time six months prior to his death are unmistakably in the hand writing of Joseph Mason. The last two lines in his writing are at the top of a page and record the succession of George the Third. The remainder of the page is occupied by the notice of his death, probate of will etc. written by his son Marmaduke; then follows the record of the death of Marmaduke entered by his son Alexander and later on occurs the record of the death of Alexander entered by his daughter Barbara. With these two exceptions the continuation of the Journal is entirely by Marmaduke Mason whose entries are scattered here and there through the book. The recipes and all the statistics dated during his lifetime are by Joseph Mason; but Alexander Mason probably recorded the birth of his sister Betsey. The dates of birth, in greater part, are entered on the inside of the cover pages. A. H. M.]

#### JOURNAL OF JOSEPH MASON.

##### A Journal.

It is Written That the Race is not to the Swift nor the Battle to the Strong; neither yet Bread to the Wise; nor yet Riches to men of Understanding nor yet favour to men of skill But Time and Chance Happeneth to them all &c.

##### Time.

A Journal; or Some Remarks Taken by Joseph Mason Jr. of Swanzey with Relation to time and Chance or Providence: In Respect to himself and Family from the time of his Marriage which was on the Third day of June, 1714.

In which year King George ye first came to the Crown of England 1714.

And on the Twenty Second day of April 1715 I was appointed an under sheriff for the County of Bristol which was ye first of my being in Public office Under Capt. Gallop

At Bristol Court 1719 Benjamin Gallop of Boston brought Two Writs of Ejectment against me by which he Challenged about Two Thirds parts of the farm which Contest in the Law held for about four years and was at last Ended by arbitration which was to pay Gallop his Charge. And in May 1720 I was Chosen for and Represented the Town of Swanzey at the Great and General Court at Boston.

In the year 1721 Governour Shute went to England with Seven Articles of Complaint against the Government.



At a Court of Common Pleas held at Bristol on the Second Tuesday of April 1726 I was admitted and Sworn in Court to the office of an attorney at Law.

Joseph Mason was Commissioned By order of Governour Burnet to be Coroner of the County of Bristol Annoq Domini 1729. Who was made Capt. of ye West foot Company in Swanzey by his Commission from Governour Belcher dated April 5, 1732. Who was also Hon'd to be one of the Justices of ye peace for ye County of Bristol as by the Commission Dated July Annoq Domini 1733.

King George the Second Came to the Crown June ye 11: 1727.

Again in May 1729 I was chosen Representative for the town of Swanzey and So I was Chosen and Served in ye sd Town at the Great and General Court at Boston for the Space of Ten years Together Ending May 1739 and was the only man that didd appear in Court in Behalf of the Kings Instructions then sent to the government which debate held for several years together.

At length ye Kings orders Took place and paper money was brought to its True Value which was Sunk from what it was first made that four Shillings made but one Shilling in Silver Money I Being against the Making of any more such Banks of paper money So that I was Deemed an Enemy to my Country and a great Friend to Prerogative Government: Since I was was the only Member in the General Court at Boston for Several years that was for Settling a Salary on the Governor and for the Kings other Instructions then — — — — — [About half a page here is torn out. A. H. M.]

Remarks upon Time and Chance on the year A. D. 1738.

In Which year I Sustained ye Offices of Justice of the peace Capt. Crouner Representative one of the Selectmen an assessor one of the overseers of the poor and for the school in the town of Swanzey and Attorney at Law at the Courts. — — — — [Portion of page torn off. A. H. M.] he being accused for marrying Gill Belcher and Mary Finney and had Eighteen writs and Citations Served on him for appearance at Several Courts and ye Superior Court at Bristol October 1741 ye —

Oct. 23: 1738 jury found for him to pay cost: and they Took out Several Executions and Continued ye Contest till September ye 13: 1744.

The hard winter was in ye year 1740. It began November ye 19 and held Cloudy dark weather for about 18 days and then winter set in and Continued so that ye Snow and Ice continued till ye 14 of April and some places ye Ice was almost a foot thick Cast upon the shore.

April the 7: 1741 The Commissioners met at Providence and Settled ye line between ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay and Colony of Rhode Island to take in three miles Round ye Narragansett Bay to Rhode Island.



Both parties appealed to ye King & Council. Upon which the people of Swanzey Tiverton and Little Compton Refused to pay Taxes to ye Massachusetts Bay.

The winter 1743 was a moderate winter hardly any snow or frost so that the ground was open and people frequently plowed every month in ye winter.

September ye 13: 1744.

Samuel Burdin of Tiverton was put in Gaol at Bristol for not making ye Rates for ye Town of Tiverton and on ye 21 day of September John Round Constable of Swanzey was committed to Gaol for not Gathering the Rates in Swanzey. Also September ye 13: 1744 Joseph Mason was committed to gaol on a false Execution And on ye 25 day of September aforesd the people of Swanzey and Tiverton Came in great numbers to Bristol Gaol and Delivered ye prisoners out of Gaol. Upon which Coll. Church who was then Sheriff went to Boston to ye Governour with a complaint that the people would not pay their Rates and had Risen and Broken down ye Prison at Bristol and Set at liberty John Round ye Constable and Samuel Burdin one of ye assessors of Tiverton and another person which was myself. Upon which Governour Shirley Sent up Two Troops of Horse Colonel Hatch with Boston Troop and Capt. Wells with a Troop from Dedham as also Rehoboth Norton and Taunton foot Company Consisting in ye whole as it was Thought of about Eight hundred or a Thousand men and came to Swanzey on ye Second day of October 1744 In Arms: with orders to take Samuel Gardner, John Brown, Samll Gorton, Richard Sherman and all other people of Swanzey and Carry them to answer to Colonel Churchs Complaint. But ye people were forced to fly to Rhode Island for Shelter so that they took not a man.

And the old Sheriff Church went to Boston again and got out proclamations from ye Governour and Council against Samuel Gardner, John Brown, Samuel Gorton, Richard Sherman, Daniel Wilbour & Caleb Eddy with four hundred pounds Re'ward for any person that would Take the said Samuel Gardner and Two hundred pounds apiece for Taking any of ye Rest. Samuel Gardner Gave bond to answer at ye Superior Court but he got a fall from a horse and Lamed himself that he could not attend the Court. So that ye Court was Adjourned to ye Second Wednesday of April following.

On ye 20 day of November Daniel Wilbour was Taken and Carried to Bristol Gaol by Elisha Mason. December 12: 1744 Sheriff Church Took Joseph Butterworth and Committed him to prison to answer for being concerned in breaking ye prison.

According to Adjournment ye Superior Court met at Bristol April ye 10: 1745 and proceeded to Trial of persons Touching ye Riot (as they



call'd it) for Breaking the prison and Carrying John Round away and Samuel Gardner was ordered to pay a fine to ye King of Six hundred pounds and Court Charges Oliver Mason forty eight Pounds and one months Imprisonment Nathan Miller, Obadiah Bowen, Barnard Hail, Barnard Hail Jr. John Jenkins, Esek Brown Jr. and John Cole fined 48 pounds and Charge of Court which amounted in ye whole to about Eighty pounds apiece.

Samuel Gardner, Oliver Mason, Barnard Hail, Barnard Hail Jr. Ephraim Peirce, John Cole & John Jenkins were Committed to prison at Bristol for their fines: At ye Supr Court 1745 John Childs was fined fifty & 2 months imprisonment and Oliver Earl one hundred and sixty pounds.

The Expedition to Cape Breton was in 1745. There went Eleven Men out of Swanzy and they marched ye Twenty Third day of February from Swanzy to Boston and the Fleet sailed from Boston ye Twenty Fourth day of March 1745 being fifty seven in number of Ships and other Vessels.

June 20: 1745.

upon ye News of about Three hundred being lost in a fight at Cape Breton some Killed and some Taken Captive by ye French There was a press & Augustus Mason was pressed & Simeon Reed that lived with Nathan Hammon went in his Room and Towards his hire I paid Twenty pounds.

Cape Breton was taken by Peter Warren Commodore, William Pepperill General on June 17: 1745 there being then in the fort about Six hundred French Soldiers and Thirteen hundred other Inhabitants in ye place.

July 18: 1746.

John Mason was Impressed to go to guard ye westward frontier Towns and he paid forty pounds Old Tenor to hire a man in his Room.

By ye Superior Court at Bristol on ye 4 Wednesday of October 1746 Daniel Wood was Tried for breaking ye prison at Bristol and Letting John Round ye Constable out of Prison and was fined Twenty pounds and Charge amounting to 35 pounds: all ye rest were dismissed paying ye Kings Attorney his fees and other charges.

June 1746 the Kings orders came to ye several Governments for Listing Soldiers to Go to Take Canada. Boston Issued a proclamation for Listing Three Thousand and gave Thirty pounds a man and arms and a suit of Cloth.

Rhode Island raised Three Hundred men and Gave fifty pounds a man with arms and clothing and was Kept in pay all Summer but ye fleet failed coming that year and the Soldiers were Kept in pay from June 1746 to ye 30 day of October 1747: and then Dismissed but their pay being Stopt and some being Prest by the men of war occasioned a mob to Rise in Boston and ye Governour was forced to fly to the Castle. At the same time ye Town House was Burnt in Boston.

The controversy between ye province of ye Massachusetts and Rhode





Island by the Kings (decree?) was Determined in favour of Rhode Island May 1746 and the Line was settled in December following; and Barrington and part of Swanzey was Erected into a Township by the name of Warren January ye 29: 1746-7 And the first Town Meeting in Warren was on ye Tenth day of February following 1746-7.

And the Town of Bristol and ye town of Warren were at first made a County by themselves. January Court held at Bristol on the first Tuesday of January 1747-8 I brought an action against Samuel Howland of Bristol for Damages for his false proceeding against me and false Imprisonment at which Court he pleaded in abatement to ye action which ye Court granted and the Court gave Judgment that ye action Should abate & I to pay Howland Two pounds Sixteen Shillings cost. From which Judgment I appealed to the Superior Court held at Bristol for the County of Bristol on ye Second Tuesday of April 1748 where I brought forward my appeal and the Court Reversed the Judgment of the Inferior Court and Judged the Action well brought and ordered it to go to trial the next Court and ordered Howland to pay all Costs Taxed at —

Upon which judgment of the Superior Court he sd Samuel Howland was Immediately that very night following Taken Sick and Continued so till ye fifteenth day of May following; and then died.

April 15: 1748 a proclamation for the Cessation of arms Was proclaimed between England and France and on ye 5: day May 1749 peace was proclaimed and Cape Breton given up to the French: and the Charges that the General Government had been at in Taking Cape Breton were discharged by ye King and one one hundred and Ten pounds of our paper money was Valued at Ten pounds Sterling in Discount.

Elder Joseph Mason died May ye 19: 1748.

Lydia Mason widow lived with Joseph Cole the winter and came to live with me her son June the 29: 1749 and continued with me to ye first day of August 1750 and she went to Samuel Gortons and returned 5 of October 1750.

The sum of one hundred Eighty three Thousand Six hundred and forty nine pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence half penny Sterling was Granted by ye King to ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay for Reimbursing of that Province Charge for taking Cape Breton which came to Boston in September 1749.

Joseph Cole sold his house and land to Martin Luther for Eight hundred and fifty pounds and moved to Providence on the Sixteenth day of October 1749.

On the 22 day of January 1751 was the highest Tide and the highest wind that blew down abundance of Buildings both old and new and the Tide flowed up to our landing place bars and up into fields where it had



been planted and mowed.

My mother Lydia Mason on ye 29 of March 1751 went to Sam<sup>l</sup> Gortons at Warwick: and the Spring was then so forward that the peach Tree and maple Trees were blowed out.

On 4th. day of February 1750 John Murffey a Prentice Boy which I took at Newport was drowned in the Mill pond at my son John Mason's in Swanzey he being at play on ye Ice.

On Monday March ye 2: 1752 Samuel Gorton Took a letter of Guardian from ye Town Council of Warren to Take ye Care of his Motherinlaw Lydia Mason who came from his house on the 23 day of June 1751 & lived with her Daughter Ann Munroe until the Eleventh day of May 1752 and then She went to Samuel Gortons to live Lydia Mason returned from Samuel Gortons ye 28 day of June 1755.

At Providence Court 3 Tuesday of June 1753 John Hulett sued me for Thirty Eight pounds Thirteen Shillings and three pence and at Court was non suited.

Rachel Clancy a Girl whom we brought up was Married to Gideon Round January ye 15: 1754 being but 16 years and 8 months old and on ye 16 day of Febry she had a bed and some bedding and some other things and went up to her Fatherinlaws Richard Rounds to live

June 17: 1755.

four hundred men that were listed to go to Crown Point had fifteen pounds bounty money paid by ye Colony and from Providence they went to Albany by water And ye same time there went from Providence to Albany one thousand men that belonged to Boston Govt.

July ye 9: 1755.

General Braddock and about 500 of his men were slain and about 400 of his army wounded by ye French & Indians and ye Battle was fought on ye Bank of a river called Monongahela near ye Little Meadow so called in a Sort of an Intervale between Two Rocky and Craggy hills about Six miles from Fort Du Quesne ye French fort at Ohio and on ye 8 day of September Colonel Jonson had ye fight at Lake George with ye French where he killed and wounded about thirteen hundred French & Indians where they took ye French General Dieskau prisoner & in same fight they killed and wounded about Two hundred of ye English & Indians among whom old Hendrick Mohawk Sachem was slain and to strengthen Colonel Jonson to go on to Crown Point ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay sent 2500 men and ye Colony of Rhode Island Voted to send 350 men and a bounty of forty pounds a man Who marched from Providence on ye Twenty ninth day of September 1755.

On ye Eighteenth day of November 1755 at night was ye great Earthquake. In ye year 1756 ye New England Colony Raised an army of 7000



and upward under ye Command of John Winslow their General who marched from a place called ye Half Moon near Albany ye 15 day of July 1756.

In ye year 1757 Rhode Island sent by order of General Loudon 450 men: Marmaduke Mason Oliver Salsbury Richard Hail & George Sisson hired Morice Grant And in ye same Expedition Augustus Mason Nathan Miller Thomas and Win. Cole hired Alexander Root (?) at 50 pounds Each.

About ye beginning of August 1757 Fort William Henry at Lake George was Taken by the French & Indians. Rhode Island on that alarm Raised about 700 men.

April 1758 In the Expedition against Canada the Colony of Rhode Island Raised 1000 men one hundred pounds bounty Each man: who together with ye other Colonies with ye Old England soldiers made an army of Twenty three Thousand men -- -- a land army who went against Crown Point commanded by Abercrombie their General who on ye Sixth day of July in a Battle at ye French fort at a place called ye Narrows: there were Killed Two thousand three hundred men in one day.

April 3: 1758 Marmaduke Mason my son Came to Live with me and Constance Mason Augustus Mason's widow moved all her goods and went to live at her Father Davis's.

June 1745 Cape Breton was Taken and there being then in ye fort 600 soldiers and thirteen hundred inhabitants and in ye year 1758 Cape Breton was again Taken and there were then in sd Fort Three Thousand Soldiers and four Thousand Inhabitants.

March ye 6: 1759 Exceeding Cold when John Cowin a prentice boy Listed into ye Kings service to go to Crown Point and Returned home December the Tenth following And the sd John Cowin on ye 5 day of March Listed again to go in ye army under General Amherst in ye Expedition against Canada. Quebec was Taken September ye 15 and 16: 1759. Crown Point & ye fort called Frontenac Taken ye same year.

The great fire in Boston ye 18 of March 1760 which destroyed 349 houses.

King George ye 3 Came to Crown of England October ye 25: 1760.

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[Second part evidently written by Marmaduke, son of Joseph Mason. He appears to have made his entries indiscriminately, wherever he opened the book and they are therefore not in chronological order. A. H. M.]

Joseph Mason Esq. of Warren deceased April 28: 1761. His will was proved May the first Monday and the first Monday of June came John Mason, Joseph Cole, Freelove Cole, Jeremiah Fisher, Constance Fisher, Lisha Wilbor, Daniel Davis, all signers of a Cesset (?) against it. Came John Mason, Joseph Cole and Daniel Davis and spoke to it and the Council would not



have it and the first Monday of July came John Mason to the Council with the same Cesset (?) and desired the reason why they would not act upon it they told him they had nothing to do with him and did not want to.

June The Second Tuesday 1762 John Mason got Jess Mason to sue him out of possession so that he might take off the entailment of his farm and gave Jess Mason seventy dollars for so doing as it was told.

Hannah Mason my dear wife died February 25: 1774. Was taken sick Dec. 24 and was in the 39th. year of her age.

April 18: 1775 The King's troops marched from Boston to Concord to destroy provision stores and upon the march fired on the inhabitants and killed a number of the people and then the inhabitants mustered and the Troops fired again and the inhabitants fired on the King's Troops retreating for Boston and they had about 300 killed and wounded and taken and of the inhabitants about 38 killed.

March 24, 1782 Jonathan Barney and Elizabeth Mason were married & moved away July 5th. day

March 31st. 1783 Jonathan Barney came to live with us.

June 8, 1783 I planted corn Indian and Guinea corn.

March 25th. 1786 I let my farm to Jonathan Barney.

April 13 A. D. 1790 Joseph Mason moved away from my house and 14th. set sail from Warren to Bristol & 15th. sailed for Albany, he and his family, Joseph Mason and Vina his wife, and Alexander Mason, Hannah Mason, Joseph Mason, Betsey Mason, John Mason, Vina Mason & George Mason his children.

August 7th. & November 6, 1784 I set out four white ash trees, three before the door and one in the meadow by the well which died and I set out another at the well Oct. 25, 1786.

Dec. 12, 1781 I was married to the widow Elizabeth Killy and she Moved here ye 17th. with two or three children.

November 18, 1794. Then I set out the orchard anew and the 19th. and 20th. planted it out with Peach stones.

John Mason son of Joseph Mason was born Monday May 21: 1716.

Barbara Mason was born Friday Oct. 24: 1718.

Ann Mason born Thursday Aug. 9: 1722.

Urana Mason born Friday July 30: 1724.

Joseph Mason born Thursday June 30: 1726.

Augustus Mason born Monday June 3: 1728.

Alexander Mason born Saturday April 25: 1730.

Marmaduke Mason born Thursday September 14: 1732.

Urana Mason died April 17: 1743.

Joseph Mason died May -- 1743.





Ann Wilbour died March 29: 1751.

Elder Joseph Mason died May 19, 1748.

Lydia Mason died March 25th. 1758.

Joseph Cole and Freelove Mason were married May 1: 1737.

John Mason & Mary Slead were married Dec. 9: 1742.

William Slead & Barbara Mason married Oct. 12: 1740.

Augustus Mason & Constance Davis married Feb. 6: 1752.

Daniel Wilbour and Ann Mason married July 23. 1743.

Marmaduke Mason & Hannah Anthony married Tuesday Feb. 25th. 1752.

Daniel Wilbour died June 8: 1759.

Marmaduke Mason Esq. died June 28, 1798 in the 66th. year of his age.

His will was proved the first Monday in July.

Edward Mason, son of Marmaduke Mason was born June 18: 1752.

James Mason born Dec. 15: 1755.

Alexander Mason born Dec. 3d 1757.

Joseph Mason born Aug. 12: 1759.

Betsey Mason born Feb. 22: 1766.

Patience Mason born March 1st. 1783.

Joseph Mason was married June 3d. 1714 and his children are John Mason born Monday May 21st. 1716; Barbara Mason born Friday Oct. ye 24: 1718; Freelove Mason born Monday Nov. ye 14: 1720; Ann Mason born Thursday Aug. 9: 1722; Urana Mason born Friday July ye 17: 1724; Joseph Mason born Thursday June ye 30: 1726; Augustus Mason born Monday June 3d. 1728; Alexander Mason born Saturday April ye 25: 1730; Marmaduke Mason born Thursday Sept. ye 14: 1732. Annoq Domini 1740.

Elder Joseph Mason died May ye 19: 1748 in ye eighty fourth year of his age. Anthòny ye son of Marmaduke Mason and Hannah his wife was born Feb. ye 17, 1754 and died November ye 14, 1754.

Alexander Mason died September 25, 1757 being 27 years and five months old.

Augustus Mason died Oct. ye 20, 1757 being 29 years, four months and 17 days old.

Elixabeth Mason my dear wife died November ye 3d. 1757 being in ye 63 year of her age.

My soninlaw William Slead died Nov. ye 9, 1757.

Johannah Cole my grand daughter died Nov. ye 17, 1757.

Joseph Mason ye son of Augustus Mason was born May 27: 1753.

Ann Mason ye daughter of Augustus Mason was born June 9: 1755.

Barbara Mason ye daughter of Augustus Mason was born March 18: 1757.

Alexander Mason died July 20th. 1846, in the 89th. year of his age.



To make Tar Water take a quart of Tar and put it into an earthen pot and put in 4 quarts of water and so in proportion for a greater or a Lesser Quantity and Stir ye water and Tar Together for about a Quarter of an hour then let it stand 3 days and then pour off ye water and put it into bottles and stop it up: which is a good thing to take for any disease of ye body.

A medicine for Sore Eyes: Take the Inside Bark of witch hazel and Beech leaves and boil them Together and wash ye eyes.

For a cough Take ye Herb Rue dry it and pound it Two ounces to a pound of Raisons mixed with ye stones taken out pounded together. Also for a cough ye Balsam of Sulphur and Anise seed.

For the Cough: French Brandy Salad oil 2 spoonfuls Each some honey and 2 drams nitridate. Steep them in a Stone mug on ye Embers or Coal by ye fireside.

For a Consumption: Take ye Bark of Sarsaparilla Roots and pound them up with Sugar and so use it.

For a Tumor in the Nose: Take the Juice of a Red Beet let it Simmer a little over ye Coals and skim it then Use it.

May 14 — 1743.

April 27: 1743.

22-ANN<sup>3</sup> MASON\* (7-Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass August 28, 1688; married first, January 2, 1705-6, Richard Hale, son of Richard and Mary (Bullock) Hale. He was born in Swansea, Dec. 22, 1681 and died Feb. 8, 1718-19. His widow, Ann, married Benjamin Munro, January 25, 1727-8.

Children of Richard and Ann (Mason) Hale.

- i. Walter Hale, born November 16, 1706; married, Feb. 1, 1727-8, Mary Luther, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Cole) Luther. She was born in Swansea, January 2, 1705-6 and died August 19, 1785. Walter Hale died June 3, 1786.
- ii. Mary Hale, born April 19, 1708; married ——— 28, 1727, Benjamin Barton, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Low) Barton. She died November 4, 1744.
- iii. Amos Hale, probably born in 1710; died before 1744.
- iv. Lydia Hale, born March 11, 1711-12.
- v. Amey Hale, born January 22, 1713-14; married first, May 31, 1732,



Roger Kinnicutt, son of John and Elizabeth (Luther) Kinnicutt. He died August 6, 1751. She married second, March 26, 1758, Joseph Fenner, son of Thomas and Dinah (Borden) Fenner. She died June 22, 1782.

- vi. Nathan Hale, born April 9, 1716; died Dec. 9, 1733.
- vii. Bernice Hale, born May 23, 1719; married John Hulett, March 9, 1737-8.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**23-FREELOVE<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**7-Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. June 5, 1695; married, June 1, 1715, Samuel Gorton, son of Samuel and Susannah (Barton) Gorton. He was born June 1, 1690. He removed to Warwick, Rhode Island, and died April — 1784.

Children of Samuel and Frelove (Mason) Gorton.

- i. Samuel Gorton, born March 7, 1716-17; married, Dec. 9, 1742, Ruth Slade, daughter of William and Hannah (Mason) Slade. [See No. 39.] He was a physician in Warwick, Rhode Island.
- ii. Frelove Gorton, born August 27, 1718.
- iii. Ann Gorton, born September 7, 1721.
- iv. Lydia Gorton, born February 1, 1723.
- v. Benjamin Gorton, born July 2, 1725.
- vi. William Gorton.
- vii. Joseph Gorton, born ———; married, January 1, 1763, Mary Barton, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Hale) Barton. [See No. 22-ii.]
- viii. Susanna Gorton, born June 6, 1734.
- ix. Hezekiah Gorton, born July 9, 1736.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**24-LYDIA<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (**7-Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. November 7, 1704; married, Nov. 5, 1724, John Brown, son of John and Abigail (Cole) Brown. He was born in Swansea, March 19, 1705. His wife, Lydia, died Feb. 17, 1747. He married second, September 1, 1748, Bethiah Stafford, and died March 18, 1754.

Children of John and Lydia (Mason) Brown.

- i. John Brown, born August 1, 1725; married Phebe Stafford, Nov. 13, 1746.
- ii. Joseph Brown, born April 6, 1727; died August 17, 1745.
- iii. William Brown, born April 14, 1729; married in 1754, Lettice Kingsley, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Thomas) Kingsley. She was born June 14, 1735 and died in 1807. He died July 9, 1805.
- iv. Ann Brown, born April 2, 1731; probably married John Seamans, January 20, 1750.



v. Nathan Brown, born — —; died in 1734, aged ten weeks.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**25-ISAAC<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. December 26, 1698; married, January 3, 1723-4, Mary Fisk, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Haman) Fisk. She was born April 19, 1684. Isaac Mason died early in the year 1732, his will being dated February 24, 1731-2 and probated March 21, 1731-2.

Children of Isaac and Mary (Fisk) Mason.

**62.** i. Caleb, born November 28, 1724.

**63.** ii. Rebe, born November 29, 1726.

**64.** iii. Noah, born March 24, 1729.

**65.** iv. Isaac, born December 6, 1731.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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#### THE WILL OF ISAAC MASON.

In the name of God Amen. The twenty fourth day of February, 1731-2, I Isaac Mason Jun<sup>r</sup> of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being very weak and low in body but in perfect disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, and being desirous to settle my worldly estate that God hath lent me, do make this my last Will and Testament: and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named; and my will is that all my just debts be paid and all the rest of my estate to be disposed of as followeth.

My will is that my well beloved wife Mary Mason shall have, possess and enjoy the whole improvement of my whole, estate real and personal, during her abiding my widow; but in case my wife see cause to marry again, my will is she shall have thirty pounds in valley to money in household goods.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Noah Mason eighteen acres of land out of my homestead on the north side of the highway, on west side of my land, to be measured off from said way adjoining to Elisha Mason's homestead, land at equal breadth at said way and at north end of my land, to him, my said son Noah, his heirs and assigns forever; and one half of my salt meadow lying on New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid, to inherit after my wife's decease or marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Mason eighteen acres of land to be measured off the east side of my homestead land on the north side of the highway cutting south on said way, to be equal breadth at said





way and at the north end of my land adjoining east on the land of Obadiah Eddy, also one half of my salt meadow lying on New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, to inherit after my wife's decease or marriage, and of lawful age.

Item. I give to my daughter Rhobe Mason the sum of fifty pounds or household goods equal in value to money, at lawful age or marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, Caleb Mason, my dwelling house and lousing and all the rest of my land on the north side of the highway where my house now stands, and a twenty acre lot of land on the south side of said way against said house, after my wife's decease or marriage, to him my said son Caleb, his heirs and assigns forever and if any or either of my sons decease before they come to lawful age, my will is my land be divided equal to my son or sons, and if any of my personal estate be left after my debts be paid and my daughter's portion and my wife's decease, shall be equally divided among my children and my will is and I constitute, make and ordain my said wife Mary Mason my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Isaac Mason to be his last will and testament before us subscribers.

Sam'l Wheton,  
Barnard Hail,  
Joseph Mason.

his  
Isaac X Mason Jun.  
mark.

Probated March 21, 1731-2.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 7, page 293.]

**26-SAMPSON<sup>4</sup> MASON.** (9-Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 24, 1700, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, Sept. 26, 1723, Experience Lewis, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis. She was born in Swansea, Mass. April 27, 1704. Sampson Mason probably died early in the autumn of 1731, his widow being appointed administratrix of his estate, October 25, 1731. His widow, Experience, married second, March 28, 1734, Ebenezer Martin.

Children of Sampson and Experience (Lewis) Mason.

66. i. Nathaniel, born October 9, 1724.
67. ii. Nathan, born November 12, 1726.
68. iii. Hannah, born February 4, 1728.
69. iv. Benjamin, born December 4, 1730.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.



**27-HEZEKIAH<sup>8</sup> MASON**, (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass, June 6, 1704; married, July 23, 1730, Rebecca Martin, daughter of Melatiah and Rebecca (Brooks) Martin. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. February 19, 1708-9. Hezekiah Mason died April 4, 1738. His widow probably married Obadiah Bowen of Swansea Dec. 4, 1743 and had by him three children. The will of Obadiah Bowen, dated May 3, 1748 and probated June 7, 1748, mentions his wife Rebecca and his children, Obadiah, Jeremiah, and Sarah.

Children of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Martin) Mason.

- 70. i. Melatiah, born April 19, 1731.
- 71. ii. Hezekiah, born August 11, 1732.
- iii. Jeremiah, born August 11, 1732; died young.
- 72. iv. Phebe; born December 17, 1736.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**28-NATHAN<sup>8</sup> MASON**, (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson) born in Rehoboth, May 10, 1705; married, August 26, 1731, Lillis Hale, daughter of John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Hale. She was born in Swansea, October 2, 1714.

Nathan Mason was a blacksmith by trade and lived in Swansea during the greater part of his life. After 1750 however, he appears to have resided elsewhere and the birthplace of his younger children is unknown.

He died May — 1758. He is buried in the old family burial lot on the north side of Swansea, near Hortonville, and the inscription upon his gravestone say that he died in his fiftieth year. This is apparently an error, due to imperfect family records and the lapse of time between his death and the erection of his gravestone, for this was probably not erected until after the death of his widow. She married second, January 30, 1763, Mial Peirce and died December 15, 1797. She is buried beside her first husband, Nathan Mason.

Children of Nathan and Lillis (Hale) Mason.

- 73. i. Samson, born September 27, 1732.
- 74. ii. Barnard, born March 15, 1735.
- 75. iii. Jesse, born March 21, 1737.
- iv. Lillis, born May 8, 1739; married Isaac Fish Jr. March 16, 1764,
- 76. v. Nathan, born February 21, 1741.
- 77. vi. Frelove, born April 25, 1743.
- 78. vii. Innocent, born August 20, 1745.
- 79. viii. Mary, born June 30, 1748.
- 80. ix. Aaron, born June 29, 1749.
- 81. x. Rosanna, born ———
- 82. xi. Sibbel, born ———
- 83. xii. Levi, born October 15, 1752.



84. xiii. Pardon, born August 14, 1758.

The ten elder children were born in Swansea, Mass. and possibly some of the others but they are not recorded. It is said that there were two more daughters, Nancy who married Nathan Wood of Cheshire, Mass. and Phoebe or Rhode.

All the sons and several of the daughters of Nathan Mason settled in or near Lanesborough in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. After a few years however, Pardon Mason removed to Providence, Rhode Island.

**29-OLIVER<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 20, 1706; married, Dec. 19, 1728, Martha Cole, daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Luther) Cole. She was born in Swansea, Mass. March 1, 1709. Oliver Mason was a carpenter by trade. He was concerned in the riot which resulted in the breaking open of the jail at Bristol and the release of prisoners, and for his participation in the affair was fined and imprisoned. [See page 52.] He lived on the north side of Swansea in the house bequeathed to him by his father and still in existence. He was a member of the second Church of Swansea. He died December 11, 1787 and is probably buried in the family burial ground in Swansea, near his brother Nathan, but his grave is not marked.

Children of Oliver and Martha (Cole) Mason.

- i. Martha, born November 15, 1729; married Caleb Mason. [See No. 62.]
85. ii. Peleg, born July 26, 1732.
86. iii. Simeon, born March 14, 1735.
87. iv. Oliver, born February 21, 1737-8.
88. v. Benjamin, born August 3, 1740.
89. vi. Isaac, born May 24, 1743.
- vii. Sarah, born March 1, 1746; married ——— Aldrich.
- viii. Anne, born July 23, 1748.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF OLIVER MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. This third day of April A. D. 1787, I Oliver Mason of Swanzev in the county of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being in health in body and of a well disposing mind and memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; and first of all I commend my soul to God and my body I commit to the earth to be buried decently by my executor hereafter named; and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose



of the same in the following manner and form viz.

Imprimis. I give to my beloved wife Martha the use and improvement of my great room in my house and the bed room adjoining to the great room and a privilege in the chambers and in the kitchen to wash and bake and in the cellar and well and one of my cows kept for her by my son Isaac, summer and winter during her being my widow, and also fire wood cut and brought to her door, fit for her fire, and my said son Isaac shall provide for her ten bushels of corn and four bushels of rye every year and deliver it to her yearly, and one hundred weight of pork and seventy weight of beef and ten pounds of flax and ten pounds of wool and two barrels of cyder and ten bushels of winter apples, and apples to use in the summer, and five bushels of potatoes and two bushels of turnips and four gallons of molasses and ten pounds of sugar, all to be delivered to my said wife yearly, so long as she remains my widow. I also give my said wife one half of my household moveable estate or goods. All of which I have given my wife in lieu of her third or dower in my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Peleg Mason that house and land where he now dwells and the money he oweth me on note to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I having already given to my son Simeon a house and land as by deed may appear, I give him no more only the one third part of my sawmill for the space of ten years from my decease.

Item. I give to my son Benjamin the use and improvement of that house where he now dwells, with two acres of land lying twenty rods by the road and sixteen rods wide, and the house stands on the southeast corner of said land. Said son shall have the use and improvement of said house and land so long as he liveth and after his death the said house and land shall go to his son Benjamin, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my son Oliver that note which I have against him, in addition to what I have given him heretofore.

Item. I give to my daughter Martha my best feather bed, bedstead and all the furniture to said bed belonging, and after Martha hath taken the said bed, then my daughter Sarah Aldrieg shall share equally with Martha in the division of all my household goods not given to my wife in this will, and my will is that my son Isaac shall deliver to my two daughters, Martha and Sarah, and to each of them, one cow, after my wife's decease.

Finally I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, wherever it may be found, which is not given in this will and I do make, constitute and ordain him, my said son Isaac Mason, to be the sole executor of this my last will and he shall pay all my just debts and





funeral charges and the legacies herein mentioned for him to pay, and I do ratify and confirm this instrument and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I the said Oliver Mason have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above first mentioned.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Oliver Mason to be his last will and testament in the presence of us witnesses.

Benjamin Martin,

Simeon Wood,

Russell Mason.

Oliver Mason.

Probated January 1, 1788.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 29, page 435.]

**30-HANNAH<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March --, 1710; married, Dec. 27, 1727, Samuel Lewis, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis. He was born in Swansea, April 16, 1702.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Mason) Lewis.

- i. Betty Lewis; born March 19, 1729.
- ii. Benjamin Lewis, born Dec. 21, 1730.
- iii. Tabitha Lewis, born Dec. 21, 1730.
- iv. Joseph Lewis, born June 30, 1733.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**31-MARY<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (9-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. May 21, 1713; married, Dec. 18, 1737, Nathan Bowen, son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Landon) Bowen. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 18, 1715. He removed to Coventry, Rhode Island, about 1760.

Children of Nathan and Mary (Mason) Bowen.

- i. Rachel Bowen, born Nov. 29, 1738; married, Nov. 18, 1757, Daniel Barney, son of Daniel and Alice (Wheaton) Barney. [See No. 6-viii.] Their son, Jonathan Barney married Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Marmaduke and Hannah (Anthony) Mason. [See No. 144.]
- ii. Peleg Bowen, born Dec. 21, 1740.
- iii. Anna Bowen, born July 10, 1744.
- iv. Rhoda Bowen, born June 28, 1746.
- v. Israel Bowen, born ———

According to tradition there were five more children.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**32-JOB<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (10-Pelattiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 28, 1695; married first, Oct. 3, 1717, Alice Howland. She probably died in 1740 for a gravestone in the family burial lot has the inscription "A. M. 1740. 52." He married second, Nov. 6, 1740, Elizabeth Brown



of Providence. She was born in the year 1700 and died January 28, 1754.

He married third, Mrs. Mary (Barker) Green, widow of W. Green and daughter of James and Mary (Cook) Barker. She was born in the year 1706 and died August 7, 1772. Job Mason was a carpenter by trade.

January 26, 1737-8 he was chosen Elder of the Second Church of Swansea to assist Elder Joseph Mason and Elder John Peirce in their work of ministry, "they being aged and impaired in body," and on the ninth day of May in the same year he was ordained. His position was apparently that of Associate Pastor. August 11, 1748 he was chosen Minister of the Church - Elder Joseph Mason having died in May preceding - and in that office he served until his death which occurred July 17, 1775. Backus says of him. "His character as a judicious man, a good preacher and an exemplary walker was high among his acquaintances."

Children of Job and Alice (Howland) Mason.

- i. Mary, born in 1718; died Nov. 5, 1736.
- 90. ii. Abigail, born ———
- 91. iii. Job, born April 27, 1727.

Children of Job and Elizabeth (Brown) Mason.

- 92. iv. Nathan, born November 5, 1741.

Elizabeth, born ——— 1744; died June 14, 1763.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JOB MASON.

In the Name of God Amen; this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1773, I Job Mason of Swansea in the County of Bristol & province of the Massachusetts bay in New England, yeoman, being in health in body and of a well and sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to god, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last will & testament; and first of all I Recommend my soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner, believing I shall Receive the same again by the power of God at the Resurrection of the Just, and as touching such worldly estate as God hath Given me in this life, I dispose of as followeth after my just debts and funerall charges are paid and discharged by my executors hereafter named.

Imp's. I give to my son Job my Desk and a white Chist which was his mother's and my Leather Couch and Great bible and also all the money he oweth me on note or book debt at my decease.

Item. I give to my son Nathan Mason all that his mother brought to me of household Goods and indoor moveables of every kind and also what my daughter Elizabeth left, and two cows and all my swine and all my farming Tackling except my cart and wheels and Draft Chains.

Item. I give to my five Grandafters the daughters of my daughter



Abigail Slead deceased, namely, Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Phebe & Sibill all the household goods of every kind which I have not Given away already in this my will, equally to be divided to them each, part and part alike, with what some of them have had already, as may appear by my book (Excepting my cyder cupps, meat tubbs & grain tubbs and books and wearing apparel) and my will is that my aboves'd Grandaughters shall equally share all my money which is not Given to my son Job in this my will and I do impower my brother Russell Mason and Coll. Andrew Cole and Capt. daniel Salsbury to apprise and divide the s'd Goods and money to my s'd Grandaughters equally, to each her part and part alike according to this my will.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Nathan all my homestead farm where I now dwell, with all the Buildings thereon, and also a strip of land off of the farm where my son Job now dwells one Rod wide by the highway adjoining to s'd farm where I dwell: and one Rod wide at the Lower end of s'd farm and a strait line from corner to corner: and also the one half of a wood lot which I bought of Martin & Lippit, and also the fourth part of my farm which I bought of my father and John Round which I have divided as followeth: beginning by the highway two rods easterly from the northeast corner of the old Orchard, then north, 24 degrees west, 27 rod to a little Rock between two marked walnuts and from thence north, 72 degrees west, until it comes to daniel Martin's line, and also my salt marsh Lying on the west side of New Meadow River in Barrentown, to him, my son Nathan Mason, his heirs and assigns forever: and also my apprentice, Amos Luther, and he, my son Nathan Mason, shall fulfill the s'd apprentices Indentures.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Job all the Remaining part of that farm where he now dwells, with all the Buildings thereon, and my Right in the Great Swamp and also the Remaining part of the farm which I bought of my father and John Round, and the one half of the lot of land which I bought of Martin & Lippit, and my salt marsh Lying in Belcher's Cove in Warren, all which I Give to my son Job is to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Finally I Give all the Rest and Residue of my estate both Real and personall, wherever it may be found, to my two sons, Job Mason and Nathan Mason, to be equally divided to each of them by the assistance of my brother Russell Mason, Coll. Andrew Cole and Capt. daniel Salsbury and I do hereby nominate, appoint and ordain my two sons, Job Mason and Nathan Mason, to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament, Ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the s'd Job Mason have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.



Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the s'd Job Mason to be his Last will & testament.

John Mason,

Daniel Sallisbury,

Job Mason.

[Seal]

Russell Mason.

Probated July 24, 1775.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 23, page 547.]

**33-ELISHA<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (10-Pelataiah, Sampson<sup>2</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 11, 1698-9; married, March 15, 1721-22, Deborah Boomer, daughter of Matthew and Hannah (— —) Boomer of Freetown, Mass.

He lived on the north side of Swansea and appears to have held several town offices. He died July 26, 1760, and is buried in the family burial lot on his homestead. His widow, Deborah, died May 28, 1767, aged seventy-five years.

Children of Elisha and Deborah (Boomer) Mason.

93. i. Elisha, born November 27, 1722.
94. ii. James, born January 17, 1724.
- iii. Hannah, born Sept. 24, 1727; died January 12, 1807, unmarried.
95. iv. Elisha, born January 7, 1729.
96. v. Hepsibeth, born September 14, 1732.
97. vi. Joshua, born February 8, 1736.
98. vii. Barnabas, born August 19, 1737.
99. viii. Deborah, born July 9, 1739.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF ELISHA MASON.

In the name of God Amen. the twentyeth day of May, 1760, I, Elisha Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, tamber, being weak in body but of a well disposing mind, thanks be given to God, and Knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do make this my Last will and testament.

First of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, hoping to Receive the same again at the Resurrection of the just by the power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imp's. I Give and Bequeath unto Deborah my well beloved Wife all the profits and Improvements of all my real estate and Live Stock (Excepting my two horses) for her support during her widowhood and also I Give unto her all my money by me or due to me upon Bond, note, or Book





debt and one half of my leather by me to enable her to pay my Debts and Legacys and my will is that if my wife should marry she shall have thirty pounds Lawfull money, that is to say, one Good Bed and furniture at the appraisall and the remainder out of my Live stock, to be at her dispose.

Item. I Give unto my son Elihu the one half of a lot of Land which I bought of Oliver Mason and one acre of Salt marsh which I bought of Samuel Ingals & Six pounds Lawfull money, to be paid by my Executrix, and one half of my wearing Cloaths, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son James the one half of that Lot of Land which I Bought of Oliver Mason, and six pounds Lawfull money, to be paid by my executrix, and also one half of wearing cloaths and a Draught chain, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Elisha twenty pounds Lawfull money, to be paid by my executrix, and also my mare and saddle and bridle, and also my will is that my son Elisha shall have all that shall fall to me or mine out of my father's estate after his decease, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Barnibus the west half of my homestead where I now dwell and one half of that Lot of Land which I bought of Pelatiah Mason Jun'r and one half of that Lot which I bought of Job Mason and one half of my marsh lying in Warren: and all the Improvement of my shop so long as he Remains a single man, and one Quarter of my leather by me, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hannah fifteen pounds Lawfull money, to be paid by my executrix, and ten pounds in household Goods and also ten pounds Lawfull money to be paid by my son Joshua.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my three daughters, Hannah, Hepzibath and Deborah, all my household goods, Looms, worsted combs and side saddle, to be equally divided between them after my wife's decease or marriage, excepting the bed given to my wife.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joshua all the Rest and Residue of my estate both Real and personall, wherever it may be found after my Wife's decease or marriage, (Excepting some privilege Given away hereafter) to him, his heirs and assigns forever, And my will is that my stock of hides and one quarter of my Leather by me shall come into my son Joshua's hands at my decease, and further my will is that after my wife's decease or marriage my daughter Hannah shall have all the west end of my house below, and a priviledge in the cellar, and my son Joshua shall provide fire wood Cutt and Brought to ye door, the one half off of his Land and the other half off of Barnibus Land and a Barril of cider every year and apples for her use, and he shall keep for her a cow,



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summer and winter as Long as she remains unmarried, the Priviledge to be improved her or Let to her Brother Joshua.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons, namely, Elisha and Barnibus, my chamber and bed room in the west end of my house, to be used by them, if they please, so long as they remain unmarried, and furthermore my will is that no Legacys are to be paid until one year after my decease.

I likewise Constitute and ordain my well beloved wife deborah my sole excecutrix of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby disannull all and every other former testaments, wills or Legacys and Executors by me before made, Ratifying this and no other to be my Last will and testament: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the said Elisha Mason as his Last will and testament In the presents of us subscribers.

Daniel Martin,

John Mason,

Job Mason.

Elisha Mason.

[L. S.]

Probated August 5, 1760.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 17, page 67.]

**34-AARON<sup>3</sup> MASON** (**10** Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 8, 1703; married, Dec. 23, 1725, Ruth Sanford, probably daughter of John and Content (Howland) Sanford. She was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, August 7, 1707 and died Oct. 8, 1753. Aaron Mason died Dec. 23, 1731.

Children of Aaron and Ruth (Sanford) Mason

i. Phebe, born January 19, 1727; died March 27, 1745.

**100.** ii. Timothy, born February 18, 1728-9. His name was changed to Aaron.

iii. Aaron, born August 1, 1731; died Nov. 15, 1731.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**35-ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> MASON**, (**10**-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 18 1707; married first, Oct. 18, (23?) 1723, John Hale, son of John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Hale. He died in 1731, aged twenty-eight years. His widow, Elizabeth, married second, January 4, 1732-3, Noah Wood, son of John and Bethiah (Mason) Wood. [See No. 8-viii.]

He was born in Swansea, Mass. Feb. 6, 1702-3 and died August 22, 1787.

His widow, Elizabeth, died Dec. 27, 1794. They are buried in the family burial lot on the Wood homestead in Swansea.



Children of John and Elizabeth (Mason) Hale.

- i. Anne Hale, born September 1, 1724; married, April 16, 1742, Daniel Salisbury, son of William and Mary (Olmsby) Salisbury. He was born Nov. 26, 1714 and died April 1, 1809. His wife Anne died May 20, 1770.
- ii. John Hale, born August 19, 1726; married, Nov. 28, 1747, Bethiah Bosworth of Rehoboth.
- iii. Elisha Hale, born January 11, 1728; married first, ————; married second, Mary Hale.
- iv. Job Hale, born December 24, 1730; died in 1749.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

Children of Noah and Elizabeth (Mason) (Hale) Wood.

- v. Elizabeth Wood, born May 4, 1734; married, March 22, 1753, Daniel Brown of Rehoboth.
- vi. Noah Wood, born Feb. 17, 1736; married Deborah Mason, daughter of Elisha and Deborah (Boomer) Mason. [See No. 33-viii.]
- vii. Sarah Wood, born January 30, 1738; died Feb. 26, 1764.
- viii. Bethiah Wood, born May 28, 1740; married, Feb. 12, 1764, Nathan Haile, son of Walter and Mary (Luther) Haile. [See No. 22-i.]

He was born Oct. 23, 1736 and died Dec. 9, 1801. His widow, Bethiah, died March 26, 1824.

- ix. Aaron Wood, born May 4, 1742; married Freelope Mason, daughter of Nathan and Lillis (Hale) Mason. [See No. 28-vi.]
- x. Levi Wood, born July 29, 1744; married Sibbel Mason, daughter of Nathan and Lillis (Hale) Mason. [See No. 28-xi.]
- xi. Mercy Wood, born May 28, 1746; married, ——— 1764, John Cole, son of John and Abigail (Butts) Cole. She died April 10, 1770.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**36-PELATIAH<sup>s</sup> MASON**, (10-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. December 16, 1711; married first, Nov. 22, 1733, Hannah Hale, daughter of John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Hale. She was born in Swansea, Mass. Sept. 17, 1716. Pelatiah Mason married second, Sept. 4, 1766, Mrs. Judith (Peirce) Tibbetts, widow of William Tibbetts and daughter of Mial and Judith (Ellis) Peirce. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. Oct. 21, 1720 and was living in Cumberland, Rhode Island, Sept. 29, 1781, when the will of her husband was proved. Pelatiah Mason was a carpenter by trade and resided in Swansea until about 1760. November 17, 1759 he purchased from Boylston Brayton a farm in Cumberland and probably removed to that place soon after. He died in Cumberland, Sept. — 1781.



Children of Pelatiah and Hannah (Hale) Mason.

101. i. Jonathan, born April 20, 1734.  
 102. ii. Timothy, born June 7, 1736.  
 103. iii. Lydia, born November 5, 1738.  
 iv. Lois, born February 23, 1739-40; married Jesse Mason, son of Nathan and Lillis (Hale) Mason. [See No. 75.]  
 v. Anne, born May 29, 1742; married, Feb. 3, 1760, Benjamin Mason, probably son of Charles and Keziah (Miller) Mason. [See No. 41-ii.] They had Hannah, Charity and Keziah Mason who probably removed to Berkshire County, Mass. Anne Mason evidently died before the date of her father's will.  
 vi. Hepsibeth, born September 20, 1744.  
 vii. Hannah, born May 16, 1750; married, January 26, 1769, Deacon Chase Round. She was his second wife.  
 viii. Zerviah, born November 1, 1753; married, March 11, 1773, Ephraim Whipple, son of Ephraim Whipple of Smithfield, R. I.  
 104. iv. Amey, born November 9, 1758.  
 The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF PELATIAH MASON.

In the name of God Amen, I, Pelatiah Mason of Cumberland in the County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, yeoman, being weak in Body But of Sound mind and memory, (Blessed be God therefore) do this sixteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis. I Commend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and as for Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me, I dispose thereof as followeth.

Item. I Give to Judith Mason, my loving wife, Twenty Silver Spanish milled Dollars To be Raised and paid to her Annually out of my Estate by my Executors herein after named, During the Term of time she shall Remain my Widow and shall bear my name, and should it so happen that she shall marry with Another man, then and in such case my Will is that she shall have and Receive Ten Silver Spanish Milled Dollars Annually from my Executors During her Natural Life. I Likewise Give to my said Loving wife all and singular the household Goods she Brought with her to me at our marriage, Together with one Cow, a case with Draws, a Tea Table, Six Stone plates, Six napkins and one half of my Towels & Ta-





ble Clothes with the privilege To Abide in the North Room of my Dwelling house (having a fire place therein) for the Term of six months next after my Decease, Together with all Necessary Provisions for her Subsistence During Said Term, all of which I give to my said Loving wife in Lieu of her Right of Dower and power of thirds in my Estate, if she see cause to accept the same, But should my said wife not accept thereof and ask for her right of Dower agreeable to Law, then and in such case I Give the articles above Given to my said wife over and above what she Brought to me at our marriage together, to my well beloved son, Timothy Mason.

Item. I Give to my well beloved Daughter Hepzibeth Mason the Improvement of the Two Lower Rooms in the West end of my Now Dwelling house for the Term and space of Five years next ensuing after my Decease, Provided she Remain unmarried During that Term, and after which period to Possess and enjoy the southwest Room in my said Dwelling House below, with a fire place therein, During the Term of time she shall remain unmarried, with free Liberty to Cut fire wood on my homestead farm sufficient to maintain one fire, with free Liberty to Cart the same to said Dwelling house, Together with one Feather Bed and furniture, one Cow, one Case of Draws, Two tables, one pair of Loom Slays and utensils thereunto belonging, one Chist, Ten Chairs, the Remaining other half of my Towells and Table Cloaths, all my Puter, Earthern and Cast Iron Ware and fire shovel and Tongs, Together with all Necessary provisions for her and her Two Daughters for the Term of six months next after my Decease, all which Articles (Excepting said provisions) to be Delivered to her by my Executors within Two months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my well beloved Grand Daughter Roby Brown (the Reputed Daughter of David Brown) one Feather bed and furniture, and one cow, the Cow to be Delivered to her by Executors when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or at her marriage Day, Either of which that may first happen.

Item. I Give to my well beloved Grand Daughter Lurana Ballou (the reputed Daughter of Jesse Ballou) one Cow, to be delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years or at her marriage Day, either of which that may first happen.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Grand son Pelatiah Ballou three pound Lawfull Silver money to be paid To him by my Executors when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years.

Item. I give to my well Beloved Grand son Jonathan Mason my horse, saddle and Bridle to be Delivered to him within Two months after my Decease.

Item. I give to my well Beloved Grand Daughter Hannah Mason, Daughter of Benjamin Mason, one flock Bed and furniture thereto Belong-



ing, to be Delivered to her by my Executors within Two months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Grand Daughter Charity Mason, Daughter of the said Benjamin Mason, one Cow, to be Delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years or at her marriage Day, Either of which that may first happen.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Grand Daughter Kozia Mason, Daughter of the said Benjamin Mason, five Silver Spanish Mill'd Dollars and five sheep, to be delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years or at her marriage Day, either of which that may first happen.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Daughter, Hannah Round, one Cow and five sheep, to be delivered to her by my Executors within three months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Daughter, Zerviah Whipple, five sheep and one note of hand I have against her Husband, Ephraim Whipple, for thirty Spanish Mill'd Dollars, to be Delivered to her husband within three months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Daughter, Amey Brown, five Silver Spanish Mill'd Dollars and five Sheep, to be paid and Delivered To her by my Executors within three months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my well Beloved Daughter, Lowis Mason, one Cow, and five Silver Spanish Mill'd Dollars, to be paid and Delivered to her by my Executors within three months after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my Two Beloved Sons, Jonathan Mason & Timothy Mason, All my Land and Buildings Situate, Lying and being in the Township of said Cumberland, Containing by Estimation one hundred and Twenty Acres, be the same more or less, Bounded Easterly with the highway, Southerly with Land of Col. George Peck, South Westerly with Pawtucket River, and Northerly on Land Belonging to the heirs of Jothan Carpenter Deceased, and Land of my son Timothy Mason and Stephen Brown or however otherwise the same is Bounded or Reputed to be Bounded. To be Equally Divided Between them, Due Regard being had to Quantity and Quality in the Division thereof (the said Jonathan and Timothy paying out of the Same Equally between them the Legacies herein before given) which Lands & Buildings Described as above said, to be and Remain unto them the Said Jonathan Mason and Timothy Mason Severally & Respectively and to their Several and Respective heirs and Assigns as an absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee simple forever.

And my mind and will further is that my son Timothy Mason have a Driftway, in some Covenant place where it Can Best be spared, from the Land he now owns through the above Described Land into the above said highway.



And Lastly I Give to my said Two Sons, Jonathan Mason & Timothy Mason, all the Remaining and Residue of my personal and moveable Estate Both within Doors and without Doors, Nothing Excepted or Reserved, they paying out of the same my Just Debts and funeral charges which I hereby order to be done as speedily and with as much Punctuality as may in Reason be Expected, all which, to be Equally Divided Between them.

And I do hereby Constitute, make and ordain my said Two sons, Jonathan Mason and Timothy Mason, Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise Before named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first Before Written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Pelatiah Mason as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunder Written who Did Each of us Subscribe our names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence.

James Lovett,

George Peck,

John Dexter.

Pelatiah Mason.

[L. S.]

Probated September 29, 1781.

[Cumberland, Rhode Island, Probate Records. Book 5, page 422.]

**37-RUSSELL<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (**10-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. April 21, 1714; married first, June 5, 1736, Rhoda Kingsley, daughter of Nathaniel and Christian (Cole) Kingsley. She was born in Swansea, Mass. February 2, 1720-21 and died Oct. 29, 1779. He married second, August 13, 1780, Mary Munroe. She died March 26, 1828, in her ninetieth year and is buried in the old cemetery of the Second Church of Swansea. Russell Mason was a carpenter by trade. September 21, 1752, he was chosen Elder of the Second Church of Swansea and was ordained on the second day of the following November. He served as Elder of the Church until his death which occurred January 8, 1799. He is buried in an old family burial ground on the present Kingsley homestead in Swansea, near his brothers Job and John.

Children of Russell and Rhoda (Kingsley) Mason.

**105.** i. Brooks, born October 2, 1737.

ii. Barbara, born August 11, 1739; married Ezekiel Smith, March 3, 1769.

iii. Andrew, born May 29, 1741; died May 1766.

iv. Malachi, born February 24, 1743; died Jan. 25, 1762.



106. v. Philip, born January 29, 1744-5.  
 107. vi. Russell, born November 4, 1746.  
 108. vii. Rhoda, born August 29, 1748.  
 109. viii. Joseph, born November 15, 1749.  
     ix. Phebe, born January 8, 1753 (N. S.); married Samuel Hoar, January 2, 1780.  
     x. Nathaniel, born May 29, 1755. He probably removed to Grafton, New Hampshire.  
     xi. Kingsley, born June 29, 1759; died Oct. 23, 1761.  
     xii. Zerviah, born March 3, 1761; died Sept. 26, 1768.  
 110. xiii. Hannah, born March 5, 1763.  
     Child of Russell and Mary (Munroe) Mason.  
     xiv. Content, born -----; died in Swansea, unmarried.  
     The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF RUSSELL MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. the second day of January A. D. 1786, I, Russell Mason of Swansea in the county of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being in health in body and of a well & sound disposing mind & memory, for which I thank God, & calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, and first I commit my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executrix hereafter named, & my spirit to God that gave it, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz.

Imprimis. My Will is that my five sons, Brooks & Philip, Russell & Joseph & Nathaniel Mason, shall share equal in the division of my wearing apparel after my decease and whereas I have given to my sons, namely, Brooks & Philip and Joseph, their portions, I give them no more only two dollars a piece to be paid them by my son Russell when he cometh into the possession of what I shall give him in this will.

Item. Having already fitted out my four daughters, namely, Barbara Smith and Rhoda Barker and Phebe Hoar & Hannah Richmond, for housekeeping, as by my accounts may appear, I give them no more, only to Barbara Eight dollars, and to Rhoda two dollars, and to Hannah two dollars, all to be paid by my son Russell when he cometh into possession of what I shall give him in this will.

Item. I give to my daughter, Content Mason, one feather bed, bedstead & cord, and that note for money due to me from Swansey Town treasury.

Item. I give and devise to my son, Russell Mason, & to his heirs &





assigns forever, all the Lands which I bought of Aaron Brown & David Brown, as by deeds may appear, and to come into the possession of said Lands as I shall order in this will, and when he, my said son Russell, cometh into the possession of said lands he shall pay to my son Nathaniel, Twenty four pounds lawful money and the legacies above mentioned for him to pay, in this will.

Item. I give the use and improvement of all my lands to my beloved wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, for the well bringing up of my daughter, Content Mason, and I give my said wife the use of four acres of land lying in the north east corner of my land which is walled in by itself, so long as she liveth.

Finally, I do make, constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary to be the sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I, the said Russell Mason, have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced by me the said Russell Mason as my last Will & Testament in the presence of

Giles Luther,

Aaron Brown,

Joshua Mason.

Russell Mason.

[L. S.]

Probated June 4, 1799.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 36, page 221.]

**38-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON** (10-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 4, 1716; married first, Oct. 26, 1738, Zerviah Olmsby. She died July 20, 1765, aged forty-seven years. He married second, June 26, 1766, Mrs. Patience (Peirce) Baker, widow of Obadiah Baker and daughter of David and Mary (Wood) Peirce. She was born Oct. 10, 1720 and died Oct. 22, 1793. John Mason was a tanner by trade. At a meeting of the Second Church of Swansea, January 31, 1688, it was voted to permit the brothers and sisters of Dartmouth to organize a Church with Brother John Mason as Elder and he was ordained March 26, 1788. How long he served as pastor of the church at Dartmouth does not appear but he became pastor of the Second Church of Swansea and so continued until his death. He served the town in various capacities and was probably the John Mason who was chosen Delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention held in Cambridge in 1779. He died June 27, 1801 and is buried in the family burial lot in Swansea, near his brothers Job and Russell.

Children of John and Zerviah (Olmsby) Mason.

111. i. Pelatiah, born March 9, 1740.

112. ii. John, born November 12, 1742.

113. iii. James, born October 5, 1744.



114. iv. Perez, born April 9, 1747.

115. v. Reuben, born August 14, 1749.

vi. Zerviah, born October 14, 1754; died young.

vii. Candace, born April 19, 1755; married Nathan Mason. (See No. 92.)

viii. Zerviah, born February 3, 1749; probably died unmarried.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JOHN MASON

In the fear of God, amen. This eleventh day of December, A. D. 1794, I, John Mason ye E of Swansea in the county of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being in a good state of health and of a well disposing mind and memory, God be thanked, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, and first of all I recommend my soul to God & my body I commit to the earth to be buried decently by my executors hereafter named, & as touching such world estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner and form, viz:

Imprimis. I give to my son Pelatiah Mason that money due to me by his note of hand dated February the 26th 1767, 320 pounds, and my desk and silver watch.

Item. I give to my son John Mason that money due to me by his note of hand dated October ye 23d 1766, 90 pounds.

Item. I give to my son Perez Mason all the money now due to me by his notes of hand; I also give my said son Perez Four Hundred silver dollars, to be paid to him by my executors one year after my decease.

Item. I give to my grandson James Mason, son of my son James Mason, sixty silver dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

Item. I give to my grandson James Mason, son of my son Reuben Mason, forty silver dollars to be paid to him by my executors one year after my decease.

Item. I give to my grandson, Stephen Mason, son of my son Reuben Mason, sixty silver dollars to be paid to him one year after my decease, by my executors, and also one note of hand given to me by the administrators of his father's estate, both principal and interest till paid, dated December the 30th, 1790, but if the said Stephen should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years and without issue, then his brother James Mason shall be entitled to the said money.

Item. I give to my grandson, Arnold Mason, forty silver dollars to be paid to him one year after my decease, by my executors, but if he should



die before he cometh to the age of twenty one years, his brother Nathan shall be entitled to the forty dollars.

I give to my grand daughter Nancy Mason, daughter of my daughter Candace Mason, one feather bed, under bed, bedstead & cord, One coverlid, three blankets, four tow & linen sheets, two flannel sheets, two pillows, one bolster, four pillow cases, one bolster case, a pair old curtains & Val-lants, one large novel table with a walnut leaf, one silver spoon marked H. M. Z.

Item. I give to my grandson Nathan Mason, son of my daughter Candace Mason deceased, sixty silver dollars to be paid to him one year after my decease, and all my household goods and indoor moveables which I do not otherwise dispose of in this my will; but if the said Nathan should die before he arrives to twenty one years of age and without issue, his brother, Arnold Mason, shall be entitled to his portion that I have given to him the said Nathan, and it is my Will that my grand daughter Nancy, sister of the said Nathan, shall have the said goods given to him if she will allow the worth of them to him out of her part in her father's estate.

Item. I give to my three grandsons namely, John Mason's, and to each of them, three pounds lawful money.

Item. I give to my grand daughter Hepsibeth Mattason one silver spoon marked H. M. Z.

Item. I give to my grand daughter Dorcas Cornell one silver spoon marked H. M. Z.

Item. I give to Zerviah Mason, sister to Dorcas, one silver spoon marked H. M. Z.

Item. I give to my son Perezes daughter Candace one silver spoon marked H. M. Z.

Item. I give all my books, my great bible excepted, to my son John and to my two grandsons, sons of my son Reuben deceased, the one (half?) of them to my son John & the other half to my two grandsons.

Item. I give one third of my wearing apparel to my son Pelatiah Mason and the other two thirds to my son Perez Mason.

Item. I give to Patience Law, my housekeeper, one case of draws, one chest with one draw, one iron pot, hold one pailful, one iron tea kettle, one brass kettle which I bought out of Dr. Masons estate, one novel table, one square table, six blue & white earthen plates & two small ditto & one set of china cups & saucers & twelve baker glasses & also two blankets & my great Bible & my will is that the said Patience shall have six sitting chairs & all the household goods & indoor moveables that my wife brought to me, excepting the desk & what is already given away, & also the pewter that my wife had of her mother and my wife's wearing apparel & one cow as she shall choose out of my cows and fifty dollars in money to be paid



to her one year after my death; the desk I give to Obadiah Pierce, Squire David Pierce's son.

Finally, I give & bequeath to my two sons, namely, Palatiah Mason and John Mason and to each his part and part alike and to their heirs and assigns forever, all the rest & residue of my estate both real and personal wherever it may be found, to be for their portion in my estate and to enable them to pay all my just debts & funeral charges, which I order them to pay, & also all the legacy above & before mentioned in this my will and I do appoint, constitute & ordain my two said sons Palatiah and John Mason to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament: in witness whereof I the said John Mason have hitherto set my hand & seal the day & year first mentioned.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said John Mason to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of these subscribers.

Hezekiah Kinsley,

Hezekiah Kinsley Jr.

John Mason

[L. S.]

Russell Mason.

Probated July 7, 1801.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills — Vol. 38, page 257.]

**39-HANNAH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (41-Benjamin Sampson), born in Swansea, Mass. May 11, 1698; married, June 23, 1715, William Slade, son of William and Sarah (Holmes) Slade. He died October 24, 1738, in his forty-sixth year.

Children of William and Hannah (Mason) Slade:

- i. Sarah Slade, born Oct. 7, 1718.
- ii. William Slade, born August 11, 1720; married Barbara Mason. [See No. 21-iii.]
- iii. Benjamin Slade, born Oct. 19, 1721; married Abigail Mason. [See No. 90.]
- iv. Mary Slade, born April 8, 1723; married John Mason. [See No. 21-ii.] She died Feb. — 1820.
- v. Ruth Slade, born Oct. 13, 1724; married Samuel Gotton. [See No. 23-i.]
- vi. Jonathan Slade, born June 1, 1728.
- vii. Peleg Slead, born Dec. 8, 1729; married Mary Chase, Sept. 5, 1765.
- viii. Obadiah Slade, born January 15, 1730-1; married Hannah Trafton, October 29, 1763.
- ix. Edward Slade, born June 15, 1732.
- x. John Slade, born ——— 7, 1735.
- xi. Charles Slade, born June 19, 1737; married Jan. 19, 1760, Sarah Gardner, daughter of Peleg and Hannah (Sweet) Gardner.





The children were probably born in Swansea, Mass.

**40-CHRISTOPHER<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (**41-Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. July 6, 1702; married first, June 27, 1725, Lydia Jenks, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Brown) Jenks. He married second, November 10, 1757, Mrs. Sarah Luther, widow of Theophilus Luther and formerly widow of Edward Cole. She was daughter of Thomas and Hope (Huckins) Nelson. She died May 8, 1782, in her seventieth year and is buried near her first husband in the Kickemuit cemetery in Warren Rhode Island. Christopher Mason died May 9, 1783 and is buried in the family burial ground on his homestead in Swansea.

Children of Christopher and Lydia (Jenks) Mason.

- i. Martha, born July 5, 1726; married Joseph Rider of Newport, Rhode Island, Sept. 6, 1753.
- ii. Ruth, born September 21, 1728; possibly married Robert Dickey in Providence, Rhode Island, Nov. 5, 1765.
- iii. Lydia, born November 8, 1730.
- iv. Benjamin, born February 26, 1732-3.
- v. Joseph, born September 2, 1735.
- vi. Esther, born September 2, 1735; married, January 11, 1756, Edward Gardner, son of Samuel and Hannah (Smith) Gardner. He was born April 22, 1731 and died in 1795. His wife died in 1807.
- 116** vii. Christopher, born October 22, 1737.
- viii. Catherine born June 13 1741; married Timothy Mason. [See No. 102.]

Child of Christopher and Sarah (Nelson) (Cole) (Luther) Mason.

- 117.** ix. Edward, born January 26, 1760.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**41-CHARLES<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (**41-Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. August 16, 1713; married first, September 17, 1731, Keziah Miller, daughter of John and Sarah (— —) Miller. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 3, 1715. Charles Mason married second, December 6, 1778, Mary Wardwell of Bristol, Rhode Island. She probably died June 3, 1797, aged seventy-four years.

Children of Charles and Keziah (Miller) Mason.

- i. Patience, born April 6, 1737; married Jonathan Mason. (See No. 101.)
- ii. Benjamin, born September 4, 1739; probably married Anne Mason. [See No. 36-v.]
- 118.** iii. Charles, born February 4, 1742.



119. iv. Ruth, born August 12, 1744.  
 120. v. Noble, born November 23, 1747.  
 vi. Mary; born October 28, 1750; married Deacon Chase Round,  
 April 26, 1767; died in 1768.  
 121. vii. Joseph, born June 28, 1753.  
 122. viii. Edward, born April 25, 1756.  
 122-a. ix. Olive, born January 12, 1761.  
 The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**42-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**43-Noah<sup>1</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>**) born in Rehoboth, Mass. September 9, 1718; married Elizabeth Grafton of Providence

The marriage intention was recorded in Rehoboth, August 20, 1748. John Mason was a tanner by trade. In 1754 he was adjudged non compos mentis and placed under the guardianship of Thomas Allen and Isaiah Hunt. In 1758 the guardianship was terminated by the Court but in 1763 was renewed, and continued with various changes in the personality of the guardians until August 3, 1783, when William Windsor and Samuel Whittman, who were then his guardians, reported the sale of his real estate. His wife, Elizabeth Mason, died August 20, 1779.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Grafton) Mason.

- i. Noah, born June 29, 1749; died November 29, 1764.
- ii. William, born December 8, 1751.
123. iii. John, born June 20, 1762.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**43-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**45-Timothy<sup>1</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>**) born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 10, 1723; married, November 6, 1746, Lydia Mason, probably daughter of Samuel and Rebeckah (Read) Mason. [See No 48-viii]

She was born in Rehoboth, July 22, 1721 and probably died before 1761. John Mason died April 28, 1754.

Child of John and Lydia (Mason) Mason.

124. i. Timothy, born August 14, 1747, in Providence, Rhode Island.
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#### WILL OF JOHN MASON

In the name of God, Amen. The fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, 1754, I John Mason Jun. of Rehoboth in the county of Bristol in New England, husbandman, being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say: principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, hoping through the Merits, Death and Passion of



my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say.

First. I will that all my lawful debts and funeral charges be first discharged by my executor in this my last will hereafter named, in some convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to Lydia, my well beloved wife, all my indoor moveables, likewise one cow and two heifers, to be at her dispose.

Item. It is my will that my wife should have all my land and orchard containing twelve acres and a half, lying in the neck south of the highway leading from George Baistow's to the widow Abigail Newman's, to dispose of to pay my just debts with.

Item. I give unto my son, Timothy Mason, all my land lying in Rehoboth in partnership with Benjamin Mason, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever.

Item. It is my will the income of my house and land and of the ferry be for the bringing up my son, said house and land lying in the other government, and I do by these presents constitute and ordain my well beloved wife to be my sole executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Mason Jun. as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

John Mason,

Exekiel Read,

the mark of

John X Daggett.

John Mason Jun.

Probated June 10, 1754.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 14, page 105.]

44-SIBBIL MASON, (15-Timothy<sup>1</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 1, 1738-9; married, October 8, 1760, Constant Viall,



son of Constant and Sarah (Winchester) Viall. He was born in Swansea, Mass. October 10, 1734 and died July 26, 1802. His widow, Sibbil, died September 8, 1828. They are buried in the old cemetery in Rumford, Rhode Island.

Children of Constant and Sibbil (Mason) Viall.

- i. Benjamin Viall, born January 11, 1762, in Warren, Rhode Island
- ii. Asa Viall, born January 18, 1768; died Feb 3, 1809.
- iii. Mason Viall, born October 19, 1772; married Mary Read, January 20, 1799; died Sept. 5, 1838.
- iv. Mary Viall, born October 19, 1772; died June 30, 1834, unmarried.

The three younger children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**45-REBECKAH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (18-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 27, 1719; probably married, December 12, 1734, Nathaniel Chaffee, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Carpenter) Chaffee.

He was born in Rehoboth, Oct. 20, 1705. His wife, Rebeckah, died April 22, 1745<sup>2</sup>.

Children of Nathaniel and Rebeckah (Mason) Chaffee.

- i. Nathaniel Chaffee, born October 6, 1735.
- ii. John Chaffee, born June 20, 1737.
- iii. Noah Chaffee, born February 2, 1738-9; died February 18, 1738-9
- iv. Levi Chaffee, born September 10, 1742.
- v. Ezra Chaffee, born October 20, 1744; died Sept. 2, 1746.
- vi. Noah Chaffee, born February 22, 1745-6

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**46-SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (18-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. January 21, 1713-14; married, January 12, 1743-4, Susannah Barber, probably daughter of Joseph and Mary (——) Barber.

She was born in Rehoboth, September 22, 1716 and probably died Oct. 26, 1789. Samuel Mason died December 1, 1786.

Children of Samuel and Susannah (Barber) Mason.

- 125.** i. Samuel, born January 30, 1744-5.
- 126.** ii. Nathan, born June 4, 1747.
- 127.** iii. Caleb, born June 2, 1749.
- iv. Joanna, born June 13, 1751; died March 21, 1809, unmarried.
- v. Lucy, born September 9, 1753; died May 26, 1778, unmarried.
- vi. Susanna, born August 10, 1756; probably died Jan. 27, 1808, unmarried.
- vii. Huldah, born September 2, 1758; died October 11, 1788, unmarried.
- viii. Olive, born February 1, 1761; died Feb. 11, 1785, unmarried.





The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

WILL OF SAMUEL MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen This Thirty first day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Eighty Six, I, Samuel Mason of Rehoboth, being in a very sickly state as to bodily health but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind that it is appointed for Man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say: principally & first of all I Give my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner, viz.

Imprimis. My Will is that my just debts & funeral charges be paid out of my Estate by my son Nathan Mason

Item I Give unto my beloved Wife, Susannah Mason, for her Right of Dower or Thirds out of my Estate, the use and Improvement of that part of my Lands where my house now stands, being about Twenty acres and is bounded North on the Highway, and on the East by a stone wall near my son Caleb Mason's Land, so running near South to the corner of Moses Mason's Land, then West by said Moses Mason's Land about Forty two Rods, then North or near North to the aforesaid Highway to the west of all the Orchard, & also my Will is that my Executor is to cut & draw to the door what fire Wood my said Wife shall want during her natural Life, all short and fit for her use and to be cut where it is most convenient in my Woodland, together with the best Room in the house where I now live, with the lower bed Room, with Liberty to bake and do her work in the kitchen, as also a privilege in the Garret & in the Cellar and Liberty to go to & from them as also to go to any place that is most convenient for Water for her use, as also a privilege such as she wants for her use in the barn & Corn barn, likewise two cows and four sheep, the best there is, and one Swine, and my Executor is to find his honor'd mother a horse to use when she pleaseth; all which articles & privileges to be to her & to remain for her use & improvement so long as she remains my Widow

Item. I Give also unto my beloved wife, Susannah Mason, free and clear for her own property, one third part of all my indoor furniture together with the riding chair to be at her dispose.

Item. I Give and devise unto my beloved daughters, namely, Joanna Mason and Susannah Mason and Huldah Mason, about fourteen acres of Land, be it more or less, and it lyeth across the west end of my Home-



stead farm & lyeth between the Road running North & South and the neat fence or wall running nearly the course of said Road, as it now stands, & to the Westward of what I have herein given my beloved Wife, all equally between them my said daughters, to be and remain to them, their heirs & assigns forever

I Give & bequeath unto my three daughters aforesaid two thirds of my household furniture, saving my large Steedyards and half my Cyder Barrels, to be equally divided among them and after their Mother's decease to have one of the cows I gave her, all which to be equally divided among them and remain to them, their heirs and assigns forever

Item. And my Will is that after the Death of my beloved Wife, if any or all of my said daughters should continue unmarried, that they shall have full Liberty to live in the chamber over the front Room in my house and to have free access to & from said Room, and also a privilege in the Garret and Cellar & to go into the Orchard & get apples for their use, so long as they continue unmarried

Item. And my Will is that if either one or more of my Daughters should dye before they have received their proportion and leave no lawful issue, that her or their parts or portions shall be equally divided between the surviving sisters & be and remain to them, their heirs & assigns forever

Item. I Give and devise unto my beloved Grandson, Samuel Mason, about twelve acres of Land lying at the east end of my Homestead and bounded North and East by the highway, and southerly by Samuel Wightman, and Northerly & Easterly by John Walker, together with a two Rod Way between said Walker's Land to the Eastward to the Road, also about two & a half acres of Salt Meadow and upland lying on the Southeasterly part of my Salt Meadow, Bounded southerly by John Allyn and Westerly by a ditch and Northerly by Caleb Mason & Easterly by Moses Mason and John Mason, meaning to take one half the upland excepting the privilege for the people that own meadows below to bring off their hay, to be and remain to him, his heirs & assigns forever

Item I Give and Devise to my beloved son Caleb Mason about Eleven & half acres of Land bounded northerly by the Road and Easterly by the devise herein given my grandson Samuel Mason, and southerly by William Winsor & Westerly by a Stone Wall as it now stands, together with about an acre and a quarter adjoining by the Road & lying between my said son Caleb's Land & the piece herein devised to him, also the northerly half of my Salt Meadow & upland at the Salt Meadows, after taking off the devise herein given my said Grandson, also one acre of Meadow & upland that is in partnership with Moses Mason, lying to the West of New Meadow River, also, after his mother's decease, the one half of the land herein given to her for her Improvement during her life, lying on the West



part & divided by a Line drawn near North & South through said part, excepting & reserving the Barn & yard before said Barn, to be & remain to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I Give & bequeath unto my two sons, Caleb Mason and Nathan Mason, all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them.

Item. I Give and devise unto my beloved son, Nathan Mason, all the Remainder & Residue of my Real Estate together with all Buildings thereon, excepting the Bequests heretofore made, to be and remain to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

Item And my Will is that all my Provisions of all Sorts, with my Wool & flax, Yarn & Cloth that I have at my decease, be spent in my family as my Widow shall think proper.

Item. And my Will is that all the rest of my personal Estate, if any there be, be equally divided between my two sons and my Grandson.

And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my beloved son, Nathan Mason, my Sole Executor to perform this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Bequests and Grantors by me in any wise before named, ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced & declared by the said Samuel Mason as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Joseph Kent,

Ezra Kent,

William Winsor.

Samuel Mason.

[Seal]

Probated February 6, 1787.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 29, page 219.]

47-MARY<sup>4</sup> MASON. (18-Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. February 12, 1718-19; probably married, June 4, 1741, Ichabod Ide, son of Timothy and Mary (Daggett) Ide. He was born in Rehoboth, March 31, 1717.

Children of Ichabod and Mary (Mason) Ide.

- i. Molly Ide, born April 24, 1741. (?)
- ii. John Ide, born August 24, 1742.
- iii. Sarah Ide, born August 7, 1744.
- iv. Elnathan (?) Ide, born June 23, 1746.
- v. Hannah Ide, born August 17, 1750.
- vi. Joseph Ide, born May 22, 1753.
- vii. Ichabod Ide, born April 10, 1755.
- viii. Israel Ide, born April 24, 1757.



ix. James Ide, born July 12, 1760.

x. Jesse Ide, born July 12, 1760.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**48-MOSES<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (48 Samuel<sup>1</sup>; Samuel<sup>2</sup>; Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 16, 1720; married, December 24, 1747, Mary French, probably daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Newsome) French. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. September 7, 1726. Moses Mason died in 1798.

Children of Moses and Mary (French) Mason

**128** i. Levi, born October 22, 1749.

ii. Elizabeth, born January 24, 1750-51; died Dec. 16, 1778.

iii. Oliver, born October 10, 1754; died June 20, 1777.

**128-a.** iv. Mary, born April 12, 1757.

**129.** v. Jonathan, born March 11, 1760.

vi. Nusom, born April 18, 1766; probably died young.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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#### WILL OF MOSES MASON

In the Name of God, Amen. This eight day of February in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and ninety four: I, Moses Mason of Rehoboth, being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind that it is appointed to man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament: That is to say. Principally & first of all I give my soul into the hand of God that gave it; and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent, christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named; and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give & dispose of the same in the following manner, viz

**Imprimis.** My will is that my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate by my son Jonathan Mason

**Item.** I Give to my well beloved son, Levi Mason, five acres of Land lying one mile westward of my homestead, and it is the northwest corner of my Lot, bounded north on the Land of Deac'n Samuel Mason, West by the road, East by a stone wall near the lowland, and it is about forty rods on the first bound and extending South on the east & west bounds until it makes five acres: Also one acre of Salt meadow & upland in partnership with Caleb Mason, Lying to the west of New Meadow river, together with all my live stock, cattle, sheep or swine, (excepting my horse) also the best bed in my house and furniture for the same; also fifteen pounds L. M. to be paid him by my son Jonathan Mason, to be & remain to him, his heirs and assigns forever.





Item. I Give to my well beloved daughter, Mary Hills, six acres and a half of Land lying west of my homestead, bounded north & west on John Mason, South by Ichabod Brown, East by my own land by a stone wall part of the way: during her natural life, at her decease to be equally divided between her children, to them, their heirs & assigns forever (with privilege to live in my great room, in case of her being left a Widow, and on no other account whatever).

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my two sons, Levi Mason and Jonathan Mason, all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them.

Item. I Give to my two sons and daughter all my household goods & furniture, to be equally divided between them, except the bed I have given to my son Levi Mason.

Item. I give and Devise unto my beloved son, Jonathan Mason, all the remainder and residue of my estate together with all the remainder of my personal estate & farming tools, with my horse & all my buildings together with all my notes, all book accounts and cash on hand: To be and remain to him & his heirs & assigns forever, and I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my beloved son, Jonathan Mason, my sole executor to perform this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former wills, legacies & executors by me in any wise before named, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Moses Mason as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Ezra Kent Jun'r

Nathan Mason,

Moses Mason.

[Seal]

Ezra Kent.

Probated September 4, 1798.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 35, page 451.]

**50-SUSANNAH MASON,** (18-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. January 4, 1724-5; married, Nov. 29, 1749, Isaac Backus, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tracy) Backus. He was born in Norwich, Connecticut, January 9, 1724. In 1745 he and others withdrew from the Congregational Church and set up a meeting of their own which became a Separate or New Light Church. In 1746 he began preaching and on the thirteenth day of April, 1748, was ordained pastor of the Church in Middleborough, Mass. In 1749 the subject of Baptism was agitated in his church and in August, 1751 he was baptized by immersion by Elder Pierce of Warwick, Rhode Island. On the sixteenth day of January, 1656, the



members of his church who had become Baptists formed a distinct Church and he was installed as its Pastor on the 23rd. day of the following June and so continued until his death. As an author of works bearing upon religious matters he gained considerable note, among his works being the History of the Baptists in America which had a wide circulation. He was given the degree of M. A. by Brown University in 1797. His wife, Susannah, died November 24, 1800. He died November 20, 1806.

Isaac and Susannah (Mason) Backus had nine children.

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**51-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (18-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. October 10, 1743; married first, February 23, 1769, Anne Martin, daughter of John and Macey (Thurber) Martin. She was born in Rehoboth, March 22, 1745 and died April 19, 1800. He married second, Betty ———. He died probably in 1822, his sons James and Samuel being his only surviving children at that date. His widow, Betty, was living December 30, 1822.

Children of John and Anne (Martin) Mason.

- 130.** i. Anne, born September 23, 1769.  
 ii. Nancy, born November 1, 1771.  
 iii. Job Martin, born January 23, 1774; died June 23, 1797.  
 iv. Candace, born August 16, 1776; died June 19, 1797.  
**131.** v. Samuel, born December 5, 1778.  
 vi. Esther, born August 2, 1781.  
 vii. Charlotte, born January 27, 1784; died August 2, 1802.  
**132.** viii. James, born March 7, 1786.  
 ix. Elizabeth, born December 17, 1788.  
 x. Lucinda, born July 24, 1791.  
 xi. Hannah, born November 11, 1793.  
 xii. John, born November 11, 1796; died October 5, 1797.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**52-ELIZABETH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. July 25, 1718; married, July 27, 1739, Benjamin Borden.

They had a son Thomas and a daughter probably named Elizabeth.

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**53-JAMES<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 13, 1720; married first, December 17, 1752, Mary Coggeshall, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Newby) Coggeshall.

She was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, June 15, 1728. James Mason married a second wife Mary and died in March or April, 1775. In the absence of dates it is not possible to place all his children in their maternal relation but it seems probable that James N. and John, Content and



Sarah were born of the second wife. His widow married Abner Thayer.

Children of John Mason.

- i. James, born March 3, 1753; died Dec. 17, 1754.
- ii. Mary, born July 19, 1754; probably married Jonathan Haile, July 4, 1769.
133. iii. Abigail, born April 11, 1758.
- iv. Rose, born ———; possibly married Simeon Kingsley.
- v. Content, born ———; died Oct. 11, 1775, aged 13 years.
- vi. John,
- vii. Sarah; possibly married Jonathan Trott, June 13, 1796.
- viii. James N. born December 14, 1763.

#### WILL OF JAMES MASON.

In the Name of God. Amen: this twenty fourth day of March, 1775 &c. I James Mason of Swansea in the County of Bristol & province of the Massachusetts bay, yeoman, being sick and weak in body but of a well and sound disposing mind and memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is Appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried decently by my Executor hereafter named, and as touching such worldly estate as God hath blessed me with in this Life, I Give and dispose of the same in manner as followeth.

Imp's. Haveing already Given to my three eldest daughters namely, Mary and Abigail and Rose, a certain parcel of household Goods in the following manner, to Mary one bed and the furniture belonging to it, my Great Looking Glass, one Silver Spoon; to Abigail one bed and furniture to it belonging and one Large Brass Kittle and one Silver Spoon. I also delivered to my daughter Mary one high case of draws and one low case of Draws, one Novel Table and six Crown top Chairs and Silver Spoon which I order my daughter Mary to deliver to my daughter Rose when Rose comes to Lawful age.

Item. I do by this will Impower my beloved wife Mary to sell my Real Estate and she shal pay all my debts and funerall charges and bring up my children and out of what shall Remain after my debts are paid I order my s'd wife to pay to my three eldest daughters above named, nine pounds a piece within twelve years after my decease.

Item. I order my s'd wife to pay to my daughter Content nine pounds within fifteen years after my decease and what shall Remain after my debts & the Legacys are paid I leave with my s'd wife to dispose of as she shall think best among my children, namely, James & John and Sarah and Mary.



Finally I Give to my s'd wife Mary Mason all the Rest and Residue of my estate, both Real and personal, wherever it may be found, and I do hereby constitute, appoint and ord on my s'd wife Mary Mason to be the sole executor of my last will and testament, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I, the said James Mason, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the s'd James Mason to be his Last will and testament in the Presence of us witnesses

James Brown.

Edward Anthony,

James Mason

[Seal]

Russell Mason

Probated April 24, 1775

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills Vol. 23, page 459.]

**54-HANNAH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. September 22, 1721; married, Feb. 9, (19c) 1742, James Brown, son of Esak and Mercy (Carri) Brown. He was born in Swansea, Mass. November 12, 1719.

Children of James and Hannah (Mason) Brown:

- i. Jeremiah Brown, born June 2, 1745.
- ii. Rose Anna Brown, born May 9, 1745; married John Mason. [See No. 112.]
- iii. James Brown, born July 11, 1747; died young.
- iv. Margaret Brown, born Feb. 25, 1749.
- v. James Brown, born April 11, 1753.
- vi. Hannah Brown, born March 3, 1755.
- vii. Haile Brown, born May 18, 1757; married William Madin.
- viii. Marcy Brown, born Sept. 27, 1759; married Isaac Baker.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**55-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. September 28, 1723; married, April 19, 1744, Sarah Gardner, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Smith) Gardner. She was born in Swansea, about 1726 and died Feb. 29, 1808. John Mason lived on Tousset Neck in Swansea but row within the limits of Warren, Rhode Island. He died November 27, 1805.

Children of John and Sarah (Gardner) Mason

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- i. Gardner, born August 28, 1744.
- ii. Edward, born June 22, 1746; drowned in Boston harbor, Nov. 17, 1768.
- iii. Haile, born November 12, 1748; died in Calcutta, aged 40 years.





- 135 iv. Holden, born February 18, 1750.  
v. Rose, born October 2, 1752; died Feb. 13, 1822, unmarried.  
vi. Hannah, born February 9, 1755; died Dec. 28, 1826, unmarried.
- 136 vii. Samuel, born October 2, 1757.
- 137 viii. Sarah, born June 1, 1759.  
ix. Mary, born about 1762; died January 16, 1803, aged 41 years.  
She never married.  
x. Patience, born about 1765; died Feb. 18, 1847, aged 82 years.  
She never married.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**56-ROSE<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 19, 1725-6; married, June 1744, William Slade, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Anthony) Slade. He was born in Swansea, Sept. 25, 1717 and died March 3, 1759. His widow, Rose, died January 6, 1771.

Children of William and Rose (Mason) Slade

- i. Elizabeth Slade, born May 22, 1745; married first, Nov. 7, 1772, Israel Gardner. She married second, April 13, 1791, Rev. Philip Slade and died Nov. 10, 1810.
- ii. James Slade, born December 29, 1746; probably died young.
- iii. Rose Slade, born December 31, 1747; died August 30, 1769.
- iv. Jonathan Slade, born March 10, 1750; died January 14, 1772.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**57-MARY<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (19-James<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 5, 1730; married, Nov. 28, 1754, Newby Coggeshall, son of William and Elizabeth (Newby) Coggeshall. He was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, August 17, 1726 and died January 1, 1807. His wife, Mary, died July 29, 1806.

Children of Newby and Mary (Mason) Coggeshall.

- i. Elizabeth Coggeshall, born April 19, 1752; died August 19, 1769.
- ii. William Coggeshall, born January 28, 1754; married first, Dec. 31, 1781, Molly Finney, daughter of Josiah and Molly (Cary) Finney. He married second, October 3, 1790, Hannah Fales, and third, Sept. 29, 1805, Anne Fales. He died May 10, 1823.
- iii. Mary Coggeshall, born November 9, 1755; married Thomas K. Coomer, son of John and Elizabeth (Kinnicutt) Coomer. She died July 11, 1813. He died Oct. 22, 1837, aged 81 years.
- iv. Haile Coggeshall, born October 28, 1757; married John Coomer, son of John and Elizabeth (Kinnicutt) Coomer. He died Feb. 27, 1834, aged 78 years. She was living March 26, 1799, but died before April 1, 1805.



- v. James Coggeshall, born November 1, 1759; married Martha Turner.
  - vi. Nancy Coggeshall, born January 8, 1762.
  - vii. Henry Coggeshall, born March 5, 1764; died Jan. 10, 1807, unmarried.
  - viii. John Coggeshall, born February 14, 1767; married first, Betty Faston and second, Sophia ---. He died Feb. 28, 1826.
- The children were born in Bristol, Rhode Island.
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**58-FREELOVE<sup>s</sup> MASON,** (**21-Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. November 14, 1720; married, May 1, 1737, (1738?) Joseph Cole, son of Hugh and Martha (Luther) Cole. They removed to Providence, Rhode Island in 1749, and to Scituate, Rhode Island about 1762.

Children of Joseph and Freelove (Mason) Cole

- i. Elizabeth Cole, born July 16, 1739; married, March 11, 1762, Nehemiah Hopkins of Scituate, Rhode Island.
- ii. Johannah Cole, born May 6, 1742; died Nov. 17, 1757.
- iii. Hugh Cole, born March 14, 1743-4.
- iv. Joseph Cole,
- v. Sampson Cole,
- vi. Zacheus Cole,
- vii. Lurania Cole.

The three elder children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**59-ANN<sup>s</sup> MASON,** (**21-Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. August 9, 1722; married, July 23, 1743, Daniel Wilbour, son of Daniel and Ann (Barney) Wilbour. He was born in Swansea, March 31, 1697 and died June 8, 1759. His wife, Ann, died March 29, 1751.

Children of Daniel and Ann (Mason) Wilbour.

- i. Elizabeth Wilbour, born August 16, 1744; married, Sept. 3, 1769, Ambrose Barnaby, son of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Gardner) Barnaby of Freetown, Mass. She died Dec. 23, 1775. He died June 8, 1802. Their son Daniel married Hopestill Mason, daughter of Holden and Margaret (Fones) Mason. [See No. 135.]
- ii. Daniel Wilbour, born April 26, 1749; married, Sept. 13, 1772, Mary Barnaby, daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Gardner) Barnaby. She was born Dec. 29, 1744 and died Dec. 2, 1826. Daniel Wilbour died March 2, 1821.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**60-AUGUSTUS<sup>s</sup> MASON,** (**21-Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. June 3, 1728; married, February 6, 1752, Constance Davis, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Barney) Davis. She was born in Haverhill, Mass. about 1732. Augustus Mason died October 20, 1757. His wife



ow, Constance, married second, July 19, 1760, Jeremiah Fisher of Wrentham, Mass. She had by him two daughters, Hannah and Abigail Fisher, and died November 19, 1764, in her thirty-third year.

Children of Augustus and Constance (Davis) Mason

138. i. Joseph, born May 24, 1753

139. ii. Anna, born June 9, 1755.

iii. Barbara, born March 28, 1757; married Alexander Mason. [See No. 142.]

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island

61-MARMADUKE MASON, (21 Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. September 14, 1732; married first, February 25, 1752, Hannah Anthony, daughter of James and Alice (Chace) Anthony. She was born in Swansea, February 19, 1735-6 and died Feb. 25, 1774. Marmaduke Mason married second, Dec. 12, 1781, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Kelly, widow of John O'Kelly and daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Butterworth) Cole. She was born Feb. 22, 1748-9 and married John O'Kelly, April 1, 1769. Marmaduke Mason died June 28, 1798. His widow, Elizabeth, married, Nov. 4, 1802, Shubael Kimmitt, and died in Providence, Rhode Island, early in 1839.

Children of Marmaduke and Hannah (Anthony) Mason.

140. i. Edward, born June 18, 1752.

ii. Anthony, born February 17, 1754; died Nov. 14, 1754.

141. iii. James, born December 15, 1755.

142. iv. Alexander, born December 3, 1757.

143. v. Joseph, born August 12, 1759.

144. vi. Betsey, born February 22, 1766.

Child of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Cole) (O'Kelly) Mason

145. vii. Patience, born March 1, 1783.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

#### WILL OF MARMADUKE MASON.

In the Name of God Amen this tenth day of June Anno Domini 1798, I Marmaduke Mason of Warren in the County of Bristol in the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations &c. Being Sick and weak in Body But of a Sound Disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for Men Once to Die, do Make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament. And as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner, to wit.

Inprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Mason one



Dollar to be Paid to him Within two Years after my Deceas by my Executor herein after named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Mason one Dollar to be paid to him within two years after My Deceas by my Said Executor.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Alexander Mason one Dollar to be paid to him within two years after my Deceas by my Said Executor.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betse the wife of Jonathan Barney the Use and Improvement of twenty Acres of my homestead farm Lying on the West Side of the Country Road, beginning at the South East Corner of my Said farm and to Extend from Said Road to the Salt meadow and So far North as to make twenty Acres by Measure. I Also Give to My Said Daughter Betse the Use and Improvement of a Peace of Salt Marsh Lying Westerly and adjoining the afore Said twenty Acres to Come into her Possession two Years after my Deceas which said Land is to be to my Said Daughter Betse During the term of her Natural Life and After the Deceas of My Said Daughter the afore Said Land to be Equally Divided Between the Children of My Said Daughter Which is to be to them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Patience Mason thirty Dollars to be paid to her My Said Daughter Patience two years after my deceas By My Executor. I Also Give to my Said Daughter Patience one Feather Bed that was made about two years ago with a Bed Steed and Cord & Furniture Belonging to Said Bed to Come into her Possession at My Deceas. I Also Give to My Said Daughter Patience the South West Chambers in the house where I Now Dwell, with a Priviledge in the Cellar to put Sause and a Priviledge to pass to and from Said Chambers at all times, also a priviledge in the Door Yard to Put Wood and to the Well for Water, all which Said Chambers & Priviledges I Give to my Said Daughter So long as She Shall Remain Unmarried and no Longer.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to My Son James Mason the Use and Improvement of All my homestead Lying on the East Side of the Country Road, Excepting two thirds of the Meadow East of my house, Which said two thirds is to be taken of the South End of Said Meadow, All which I Give to my Said Son James During the term of his Natural Life. After the Deceas of My Said Son James the s'd Land that I have Given the Use and Improvement to my S'd Son James I Give to my Said Daughter Betse and my Said Daughter Patience and the Children of My Said Son James to be Equally Divided Among them Part and Part alike to them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I Give to my Said Daughter Patience and the Children of My Said Son James and the Children of my Said Daughter Betse all the





Rest and Residue of my Estate Both Real and Personal Excepting So much as Will Pay All my Just Debts and funeral Charges, to them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby Nominate and appoint William Barton Esq. of Warren aforesaid Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Rattifying and Confirming this and this only to be My Last Will and testament. Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me Made In Witness Whereof I have herunto Set My hand and Seal the Day and Date first afore Written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared to be his Last Will and testament In Presents of Us.

Nathan Haile,

Aron Haile,

Elizabeth Kelley.

Marmaduke Mason [Seal.]

Probated July 2, 1798.

[Warren, Rhode Island Probate Records. Vol. 2, page 195.]

**62-CALEB<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (25-Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 28, 1724; married, April 6, 1748, Martha Mason, daughter of Oliver and Martha (Cole) Mason. [See No. 29.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. November 15, 1729 and died Feb. 8, 1796. Caleb Mason was prominent in public affairs in Swansea. In 1762 he was commissioned Ensign in the First Company of militia of Swansea, and in 1767 was promoted Captain of the same Company. He resided on the north side of Swansea near the Somerset line. He died May 3, 1808.

Children of Caleb and Martha (Mason) Mason.

- 146.** i. Amos, born March 22, 1748-9.
- 147.** ii. Robt, born January 7, 1751.
- iii. Mary, born August 19, 1753; married John O'Brien.
- 148.** iv. Caleb, born February 11, 1756.
- v. Martha, born November 16, 1758.
- vi. Abigail, born January 28, 1761.
- vii. Noah, born ———; married Anne Martin, Oct. 15, 1801. They had no children.
- 149.** viii. Prudence.
- ix. Jesse; not mentioned in his father's will and probably died young or without issue.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF CALEB MASON.

In the name of God, amen. I, Caleb Mason of Swansey in the county of Bristol within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, be-



ing advanced in life but of a sound and perfect disposing mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz.

Inprimis I order my executor hereafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral charges with all convenient speed after my decease, out of my estate, excepting my wearing apparel and indoor moveables and household furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Patty Marvel a high case of drawers which I had with my wife.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Prudence a loom, now in her possession, with all the tackle thereunto belonging.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Noah one bedstead, a bed and all the bedding belonging thereunto and also my best great coat.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, namely, Nathaniel Mason, son of Amos, and Asa Mason, son of Caleb, all my wearing apparel not before given away by this will, to be equally divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my four daughters, namely, Mary, Rebecca, Abigail and Prudence, all my household goods and indoor moveables not before given away by this will, to be equally divided between them.

Item. All the rest of and remainder of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my sons Caleb and Noah and my two grandsons, namely, Amos and Nathaniel, sons of my late son Amos, to be divided among them as follows. One third to my son Caleb and one third to my son Noah and the other third to be divided equally between my said grandsons Amos and Nathaniel and to their heirs and assigns forever, unless my son Noah should die and have no lawful issue, then my will is and I give the real estate that falls to my said son Noah, one half to my said son Caleb and the other half to my said grandsons Amos and Nathaniel to be equally divided between them, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to Jane Mason, widow of my said son Amos Mason, the interest or rent of all that falls to my said grandsons Amos and Nathaniel, to be paid her yearly, one half by my said grandson Amos and the other to be paid by my said grandson Nathaniel, so long as she remains my son Amos widow.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughters, Mary Case and Lois Bullock, two dollars apiece to be paid them by my said grandson Amos within six months after his mother Jane's decease or marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grand daughters, Abigail pane and Lydia Cumings, two dollars apiece paid them by my said grandson Nathaniel within six months after his mother Jane's decease or mar-



riage.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sally Marvel, daughter of Benamed Marvel, two dollars paid her, one dollar by my said grandson Amos Mason and one dollar by my said grandson Nathaniel Mason, within six months after their mother's decease or marriage.

Item. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Caleb Mason to be the sole executor to this will, hereby making null and void all other or former wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and testament; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared in presence of us and we in the presence of each other.

William Marvel,

Isaac Mason,

Caleb Mason

{Seal}

William Wood.

Probated June 7, 1808.

[Bristol County, Mass. Willis Vol. 43, page 545.]

**63-ROBE<sup>4</sup> MASON**, (25-Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 20, 1726; married, January 20, 1744, Nathan Wood, son of John and Charity (Miller) Wood [See No. 8-ii.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. February 6, 1724. Nathan Wood removed to Lanesborough, Mass. and married second, Deborah Hoar. He died Nov. 23, 1804.

Children of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood.

- i. Mary Wood, born September 12, 1744; married ——— West.
- ii. Elizabeth Wood, born January 30, 1747; probably married first, William Mason [See No. 229.] She married second, ———Pierce
- iii. Daniel Wood, born February 27, 1750.
- iv. Robe Wood, born April 19, 1752; married James Mason. [See No. 230.]
- v. Sarah Wood, born September 15, 1754.
- vi. Freeloze Wood, born April 24, 1757.
- vii. Nathan Wood, born November 6, 1759; married Nancy Mason, probably daughter of Samson and Hannah (Hale) Mason. [See No. 181-a.]
- viii. Amy Wood, born August 9, 1765; married Benjamin Allen. She died March 1, 1794.
- ix. Mercy Wood, born July 5, 1766; married Nathan Mason. [See No. 183.]

The first two children were recorded in Swansea, Mass. and it is probable that the other children were born in the same town.



**64-NOAH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (25-Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 24, 1729; married, June 13, 1752, Lydia Lancaster and settled in Providence, Rhode Island. The Providence Town Papers show him as a Constable in 1756 and 1757 and one of the Proprietors of the New Brick School in 1760. He also appears in a list of Proprietors of a township on the Tantamar river in Nova Scotia. At various times from 1782 to 1789 he is recorded as sick and in a declining state and receiving aid from the Overseers of the Poor. In deeds he is described as a carpenter and joiner in 1754, as a trader in 1753 and as an innkeeper in 1762 and following years. He died January 26, 1791. His widow, Lydia, died August 12, 1816, in her eighty-fifth year. They are buried in the Page lot in the North Burying Ground in Providence.

Children of Noah and Lydia (Lancaster) Mason:

- i. Isaac,
- ii. Benjamin,
- 150. iii. Jabez,
- 151. iv. Mary,
- 151-a v. Elizabeth, born March 19, 1755,
- vi. Lydia; probably married, June 8, 1777, Henry Peirce, son of Joshua and Mary (Horton) Peirce.
- 151-b. vii. Abigail, born December 2, 1758,
- viii. Nancy, probably married Caleb Eddy, June 10, 1790
- ix. Sally; married first, June 10, 1796, Gideon Bailey and by him a daughter named Sally. She married second, Captain Daniel Stillwell. He died Sept. 3, 1805 in his 59th year. His widow, Sally, died Oct. 27, 1845 in her 81st year.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

**65-ISAAC<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (25-Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. December 6, 1731; married Deliverance Knight, daughter of Richard Knight. He died probably late in the year 1756, his wife Deliverance being appointed administratrix of his estate November 2, 1756. She married second, Nov. 14, 1757, Enoch Chase of Swansea. She died Dec. 30, 1819, aged 88 years.

Children of Isaac and Deliverance (Knight) Mason:

- 152. i. Benajah, born October 11, 1751
- 153. ii. Dorcas, born September 1, 1754.

The children were probably born in Rehoboth, Mass.

**66-NATHANIEL<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (26-Sampson<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 9, 1724; married first, March 23, 1747, Deborah Boomer. She was born about 1743 and died May 1, 1763. Nathaniel Ma-





son married second, Sept. 22, 1763, Lydia Martin, daughter of Daniel and Tabitha (— — —) Martin. She was born in Swansea, Mass. March 11, 1727. Nathaniel Mason was probably one of the Sackville colonists but returned to New England and settled in Adams, Mass. about 1770. He died about 1812 and in the following year his widow, Lydia, removed to Greenfield, New York to live with her daughter Lydia. She died May 9, 1820.

Children of Nathaniel and Deborah (Boomer) Mason

- i. Matthew.
- 154. ii. Samson, born April 8, 1750.
- iii. Deborah, born September 4, 1754; died Dec. 29, 1754
- 155. iv. Nathaniel, born January 19, 1756
- 156 v. Isaiah, born September 1, 1758.
- vi. Eleanor; married Joseph Tower.
- vii. Deborah, born May 4, 1763.

[The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

Children of Nathaniel and Lydia (Martin) Mason.

- 157. viii. Jonathan, born November 19, 1766.
- 158. ix. Lydia, born September 17, 1769.
- x. Benjamin; died in childhood

It is claimed that the children of the second marriage were born in Adams, Mass. but it appears more probable that Jonathan was born in Sackville, Nova Scotia

**67-NATHAN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (26-Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 12, 1726. He married, July 10, 1748, Elizabeth Wood of Rehoboth. In connection with a colony of people from Swansea and the neighboring towns a Church was organized and Nathan Mason was ordained its Pastor, September 21, 1763. The colony established itself at Sackville, Nova Scotia, but, becoming dissatisfied with the conditions prevailing in that Province, most of its members returned to Massachusetts about 1769. About 1770 many of the Sackville colonists removed to Berkshire County and organized the First Baptist Church of Lanesborough. The part of Lanesborough in which most of the members of this Church resided was included in the town of Cheshire which was incorporated in 1793. Gentle and kindly in his own disposition and possessed of an abiding faith in the innate goodness of men, the rigidity of the Six Principle creed of the First Church led Elder Mason to secede from that Church in the year 1789 and with him went his son Hezekiah, his cousins Jesse and Barnard Mason, Squire Munro and others who organized the Second Church of Lanesborough. In 1793 Elder John Leland became Associate Pastor with Elder Mason and the Church increased and became widely in-



fluent. Nathan Mason died March 6, 1804 at Fort Ann, New York.

His widow, Elizabeth, died March 22, 1812.

Children of Nathan and Elizabeth (Wood) Mason.

- 159. i. Chloe, born June 14, 1751.
- 160. ii. Hezekiah, born November 18, 1754.
- 161. iii. Nathan, born November 15, 1756.
- iv. Elizabeth, born March 27, 1759; married Comer Mason. [See No. 181.]
- 162. v. Bethany, born October 6, 1762
- 163. vi. Samson, born February 2, 1765, in Sackville, Nova Scotia.
- 164. vii. Daniel, born June 6, 1766, in Sackville, Nova Scotia.
- 165. viii. Lillis, born October 26, 1771, in Lanesborough, Mass.
- 166. ix. Experience.

The five elder children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF NATHAN MASON.

Be it remembered that I, Nathan Mason of Lanesborough in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Clerk, being weak in Body but through the goodness of God of a sound disposing mind and memory, Do make and Publish this my last Will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

First. I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Mason all my Household Goods and wearing apparel, except one Bed and Bedding which I reserve for my daughter Experience, also I give unto my said Wife one good Cow and four Sheep which is to be kept on my Farm by my son Daniel, Winter and Summer, also one Room in my House for to Lodge and a fireplace therein, with a privilege to the oven and in the Cellar, as much as she shall need, also twelve Bushels of Corn, five Bushels of Wheat, and two Bushels of Rye yearly and firewood cut and brought to the Door sufficient for to maintain one fire handsomely, so long as she shall live, also forty pounds of Flax and five pounds of Tea yearly during life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Chloe Shearman four sheep, to be paid to her by my Executor herein after named within one year after the decease of my said Wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mason one Cow, to be paid to her by my Executor aforesaid within one year after her said Mother's decease.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Daughter Bethany one Cow to be paid to her by my Executor within one year after said Mother's decease.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lillis Barker one Cow, to be paid as abovesaid, and to be fixed out with household goods.



qually with either of her elder sisters as soon as she shall demand the same.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Experience one Bed and Bedding, also one Cow to be paid to her by my Executor within one year after her Mother's decease, also to be fixed out at her Marriage with other household goods equal with her other sisters and to have a priviledge in my dwelling house as long as she remains single, and my Will further is that my said Daughter Experience shall receive her Household goods when she arrives to the age of twenty two years if unmarried.

Item. I give and bequeathe unto my Sons Hezekiah, Nathan and Samson twelve pounds Each, to be paid<sup>d</sup> to them by my executor within one year after the Decease of my said Wife, in good Merchantable Grain, Cattle or Land at the appraisal of Honest, Indifferent men to be chosen amongst them.

Item. I give and Divise and Bequeathe unto my son Daniel Mason all my Real Estate in the Town of Lanesborough aforesaid, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, together with all the rest and residue of my personal Estate of what name or nature soever, he complying in all respects with this my said Will in the Bequeaths to his Mother, Brothers and Sisters, and my will further is that if my said Wife should become unable to support herself with what I have heretofore given her, through sickness, lameness or old age, my said son Daniel shall maintain her in a handsome, decent manner, and I hereby empower him to sell so much land as he may think necessary to enable him to perform the Several Incumbrances herein named, and to help his Mother to go to meeting when she is disposed to go.

Lastly. I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint my said son Daniel Mason my sole Executor to this my last will and testament, to see the foregoing bequeathes faithfully and truly performed in every particular according to the true intent and meaning thereof, Hereby revoking and making void all other former Will or Wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and testament, in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal in Lanesborough, this thirteenth day of Febuary in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, seven hundred and Eighty nine.

Signed, Sealed, Published and pronounced by the said Nathan Mason to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names at the request and in the presence of the Testator.

Jesse Mason,

James Barker Junr.

James Barker.

Nathan Mason (Seal)

Whereas I Nathan Mason through the Goodness of God have lived to



se my affairs in my family somewhat altered which induces me to make this Codicil to my enclosed Will.

first my will is that whereas I have not made such suitable provision for my Wife as I now think needful my Will further is that my said Wife shall have in addition to what I have given her in my said inclosed Will three pounds of Tea yearly during her natural life, twenty pounds of good sugar also yearly, and two hundred pounds of Meat (viz) one hundred pounds of Pork and one hundred pounds of Beef yearly, also the South half of my Great Room and one Gallon of good Rum yearly

also my Will is that whereas I have given to several of my Daughters each one a Cow, now my meaning is that they each have of them one two year old Heifer with a calf worth ten dollars in lieu of the Cow before mentioned I do now by these presents Ratify, confirm and establish my before mentioned Will in every part thereof except what is herein altered and that this Addition be added thereto, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made except what is on this Paper, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, 1792.

Signed, sealed & published by the said Nathan Mason as a Codicil to his Will in presence of us.

James Barker Junr.

James Barker.

Nathan Mason

[Seal]

Probated July 3, 1804

[Berkshire County, Mass. Probate. No. 2312]

**68-HANNAH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (26-Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 4, 1728; married, June 3, 1753, John Baker, son of John and Susannah (Wood) Baker. He was born in Barrington, Mass (now Rhode Island) August 26, 1720.

Children of John and Hannah (Mason) Baker.

- i. Sarah Baker; married Nathan Lee.
- ii. Penelope Baker; married Josiah Simmons.
- iii. John Baker; married Abigail Lee.
- iv. Reuben Baker; married Lydia Mason [See No. 184.]
- v. Nathan Baker.
- vi. Isaac Baker.

**69-BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (26-Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. December 4, 1730; married first, January 26, 1756, Elizabeth Lewis. She died in 1800, her will being dated May 24, 1800 and probated November 4, 1800. He married second, May 11, 1801, Mrs. Anne (Wilbur) Wheeler, widow of Aaron Wheeler. Benjamin Mason was one





of the Sackville colonists and is said to have served as Representative in the Provincial Assembly. After the death of Elder John Mason he became Pastor of the Second Church of Swansea and so continued until his death which occurred February 13 1813. His widow, Anne, died Sept. 5, 1838.

Benjamin Mason had no children.

**70-MELATIAH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (27-Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 19, 1731; married, November 14, 1754, Rebeckah Miller, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebeckah (Thayer) Miller. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 2, 1737. Melatiah Mason was a mason by trade and lived in Rehoboth, Dighton and Uxbridge, Mass. and in Killingly, Connecticut. He lived to be more than one hundred years of age and died December 27, 1831. His wife, Rebeckah, died January 17, 1823.

Children of Melatiah and Rebeckah (Miller) Mason.

167. i. Anna, born November 4, 1755, in Rehoboth, Mass.
- ii. Noah, born November 29, 1757, in Dighton, Mass. He married Lucretia Ramo and had several children. For several years he served as keeper of a lighthouse at some point on Long Island Sound. He died in Hampstead, Long Island, February 27, 1841.
- iii. Rebeckah, born February 5, 1760, in Dighton, Mass. She died March 7, 1809.
- iv. Melatiah, born October 16, 1761, in Dighton, Mass. He died June 30, 1790.
168. v. Abraham, born July 10, 1763, in Dighton, Mass.
- vi. Lydia, born August 1, 1765, in Dighton, Mass. She died November 1, 1765.
- vii. Betsey, born August 10, 1766, in Dighton, Mass. She died January 15, 1812, unmarried.
- viii. Mary, born August 16, 1768, in Dighton, Mass. She married Enos Tucker and had Isaac, Benjamin and Enos Tucker. She died July 20, 1851.
169. ix. Isaac, born November 15, 1772, in Uxbridge, Mass.
170. x. Rhoda, born December 11, 1774, in Uxbridge, Mass.
171. xi. Lydia, born September 9, 1776, in Uxbridge, Mass.
172. xii. Olive, born February 20, 1780, in Killingly, Connecticut.

**71-HEZEKIAH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 11, 1732; married Nov. 28, 1756, Parnel West. She was probably daughter of Thomas and Mary (—) West. Hezekiah Mason settled in Freetown, Mass. where he died January 22, 1801. His widow, Parnel, was born April 28, 1738 and died June 25, 1831.



Children of Hezekiah and Parnel (West) Mason.

- 173. i. Rebecca,
- 174. ii. Susannah,
- 175. iii. Hezekiah,
- 176. iv. Reuben,
- v. Benjamin; married and removed to Montpelier, Vermont.
- vi. Mary; married Amasa Fuller, Oct. 28, 1781 and removed to Montpelier, Vermont.
- vii. Richard,
- viii. Peleg; died young.
- ix. Thomas; died young.
- x. Phebe.

The children were probably born in Freetown, Mass.

#### WILL OF HEZEKIAH MASON.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hezekiah Mason of Freetown in the County of Bristol, yeoman, being in a weak state of body yet through the blessing of God of a sound disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death, have thought fit to make disposition of the estate which it hath pleased God in his goodness to bless me with in this world, which I do in the following manner in this my last will & Testament made the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred.

Imprimis. My Will is that all my Just debts, charges of my last sickness & the charge of settlement of my estate be paid by my executor, hereafter to be named, out of my estate which I shall hereafter give him.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife Parnal Mason all the use & improvement of all my estate, both real and personal, during the whole time she continues my widow.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Reuben Mason, his heirs & assigns forever, a part of my homestead farm in the northeast corner of the same, beginning at a white oak tree standing in the line between Merchant White's Land & my own, thence southerly by the corner of a stone wall as it now stands until it comes to a ditch in the swamp, thence easterly in the in the course of s'd ditch to the road which leads by s'd Merchant White's to Newbedford, thence northerly by s'd road to Merchant White's land, thence westerly in the south line of s'd Merchant's land to the s'd white oak tree first mentioned.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Mason, his heirs & assigns forever, that part of a Lot of Land which lyeth on the South & westerly side of the road which goes by my house to Roundsville, M.I.s, which I purchased of William Fabner dec'd, excepting all that part of s'd



lot which Lyeth in the south east corner & east of a line to begin in the north line of Jedediah Thomas's land in the westerly edge of a Bogg by the road, thence north to the road, with all the privileges to the same belonging. I also give to my s'd son Benjamin the one half of all my live stock of sheep, cattle &c. that belongs to my estate after the expiration of my wife's widowhood.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Hezekiah Mason, his heirs and assigns forever, all the remaining part of my homestead farm together with the reserved southeast corner of that Lot of Land I have before in this my Will given to my son Benjamin by the line before described in s'd Benjamin's bequest, with my other small lot which lieth on the southerly side of the road by my house, which I purchased of Capt. John Fuller, together with all the buildings standing on the premises, with all other privileges to the same belonging, together with the remaining half part of my live stock of sheep & cattle &c. and all my wearing apparel and farming tools after the expiration of my wife's widowhood.

Item. I Give unto my four daughters & their heirs, namely, Mary Fuller, Phebe Keen, Susannah Bly and Rebecca Taber, all my household furniture & indoor moveables of every kind to be equally divided between them or their heirs after the expiration of my wife's widowhood.

Item. I Give unto my son Hezekiah Mason all the remaining part & residue of my estate, of what name or nature whatsoever, which is not already heretofore in this my Will particularly given away.

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my son Hezekiah Mason sole executor of this my last Will & Testament, making void all other wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the s'd Hezekiah Mason to be his last will & Testament in presence of us,

Samuel Macomber,

Gemima Macomber,

Alden Spooner.

his

Hezekiah X Mason.

mark.

Probated February 3, 1801.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 38, page 33.]

**72-PHEBE<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (27-Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. December 17, 1736; married, Nov. 7, 1756, Peleg Peck, son of Thomas and Mary (Kingsley) Peck. He was born in Swansea, Mass. March 6, 1736 and died June 22, 1807. His wife, Phebe, died July 23, 1778.



## Children of Peleg and Phebe (Mason) Peck

- i. Hannah Peck, born March 17, 1757; never married.
  - ii. William Peck, born October 30, 1758; died unmarried.
  - iii. Mary Peck, born May 5, 1760; married William Davis, son of John and Elizabeth (May) Davis of Newport, Rhode Island
  - iv. Nicholas Peck, born January 9, 1762.
  - v. Betsey Peck, born August 12, 1763; married Aaron Peckham.
  - vi. Phebe Peck, born August 12, 1763; married Salisbury Wheeler and removed to Grantham, New Hampshire.
  - vii. Rebecca Peck, born August 19, 1765; married Lewis Wade.
  - viii. Thomas Peck, born February 12, 1767; married Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Job and Martha (Gardner) Mason. [See No. 222.]
  - ix. Hezekiah Peck, born October 27, 1768.
    - x. Seth Peck, born June 13, 1779; married first, Lillis Turner Child, daughter of Hezekiah and Patience (Barton) Child. He married second, Mrs. Sally Chace, widow of Allen Chace and daughter of John and Sarah (Brown) Haile. He married third, Mrs. Sally Marsh Cole, widow of Robert M. Cole and daughter of Rufus and Anna (Jells) Burr.
    - xi. Sarah Peck, born February 21, 1772; married Daniel Newman
    - xii. Diana Peck, born December 26, 1774; married Peter Peck and settled in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
    - xiii. Peleg Peck, born May 5, 1776; married Abigail Fairbanks, October 14, 1798; died March 12, 1809.
    - xiv. Ruth Peck, born April 29, 1778; married Stephen Martin, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Horton) Martin. She died January 7, 1854.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**73-SAMSON<sup>4</sup> MASON.** (28-Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. September 27, 1732; married, August 5, 1751, Hannah Haile, daughter of Barnard and Hannah (Wheaton) Haile. She was born in Swansea, Mass. June 16, 1732. Probably about 1770, Samson Mason removed to Berkshire County, Mass. and some years later to Fort Ann, New York, where he died September 29, 1811. His wife died before the date of his will, September 12, 1811.

## Children of Samson and Hannah (Haile) Mason

- 178.** i. Haile, born October 29, 1751.
- ii. Avis, born October 2, 1754. She never married. She died in Fort Ann, New York, probably early in 1814. Her will, dated February 4, 1813 and probated March 21, 1814, mentions her brother Comer Mason, brother Hail Mason, brother Isaac, brother Shubel Mason, four sisters, Bethany, Nancy, Hannah





and Rhoda. The will also mentions John L. Mason, Barnard Mason, Alanson Mason, Almeda Mason and Avis Kingsley. Will recorded with Washington County, New York Wills. Vol. 3, page 264.

- 179.   iii. Bethany, born November 22, 1756.
- 180.   iv. Shubael, born June 14, 1759.
- 181.   v. Comer, born March 26, 1761.
- 181-a   vi. Naney, born about 1765.
- vii. Isaac. From family correspondence it appears that he was living in 1823, probably in the vicinity of Marcellus, New York, and had a family
- viii. Samson,
- ix. Barnard,
- x. Hannah, born June 7, 1769; married Samson Mason, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Wood) Mason. [See No. 163.]
- xi. Rhobe.

The first five children are recorded in Swansea, Mass. The children are probably not in order of birth.

#### WILL OF SAMSON MASON.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Samson Mason of the Town of Fort Ann in the County of Washington and State of New York, being weak in body and in danger of speedy dissolution but of perfect mind and memory, taking into consideration the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain these presents as my last Will and Testament.

Item. I resign my body to the earth, from whence it sprung, to be buried in decent, Christian burial without unnecessary pomp or splendor, and my soul I commend to the God that gave it, and as touching my worldly estate which Heaven has blessed me with and for the righteous disposing of which I hereby give and bequeath in manner following. I give and bequeath all household furniture to my daughters Avis and Bethany and Nancy and Hannah and Rhoby to be equally divided amongst them, and also one cow apiece.

I give and bequeath to my son Isaac five dollars of my estate after my decease.

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to my sons Hail, Shubel, Comer, Barnard and Samson, and my daughter Avis to be understood to have a equal share with my sons, to be equally divided.

It is to be understood that the Legacy of my two sons Barnard and Samson is to go to their heirs. Furthermore I give and bequeath to my daughter Avis the old brown mare and the clock and the one half of the dwelling house, the south part, and two rows of apple trees upon the south



side of the orchard.

And I hereby ordain and appoint sons Shubel Mason and Comer Mason my executors to my last Will and Testament. In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed, sealed, delivered and published in presence of

Henry Barker.

Moses Hulbert,

Samson Mason [Seal]

Erastus A. Barker.

Probated October 29, 1811.

[Washington County, N. Y. Wills Vol. 3, page 9.]

**74-BARNARD<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 13, 1735; married, July 22, 1756, Abiah Easterbrook, daughter of John and Frances (Franklin) Easterbrook of Warren, Rhode Island. Barnard Mason was a carpenter by trade and for several years after his marriage resided in Warren, Rhode Island. About 1770 he removed to Berkshire County, Mass. He died Dec. 6, 1804. His widow, Abiah, died June 19, 1822, in her eighty-fifth year. They are buried in the old cemetery in Cheshire, Mass.

Children of Barnard and Abiah (Easterbrook) Mason

- i. Molly, born May 4, 1757
- ii. Rufus, born July 3, 1759.
- iii. Prudence, born May 24, 1761.
- iv. Patience, born June 8, 1763; died Feb. 28, 1817, unmarried.
- v. Lillice, born December 20, 1765.

These children were born in Warren, Rhode Island. From Cheshire, Mass. records it appears probable that Barnard and Abiah Mason had a son Barnard and other children in addition to those above but the compiler has no further information concerning this family.

**75-JESSE<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 21, 1737; married, March 22, 1758, Lois Mason, daughter of Pelatiah and Hannah (Hale) Mason. [See No 36.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. February 23, 1739-40. Jesse Mason was a carpenter by trade. About 1770 or a little later he removed to Lanesborough in Berkshire County, Mass. His wife Lois died Sept. 4, 1788. He is said to have married second, in 1813, Mrs. Pratt. He died Oct. 17, 1823.

Children of Jesse and Lois (Mason) Mason.

- 181-b.** i. Esther, born October 17, 1759.
- 182.** ii. David, born April 5, 1761.
- 183** iii. Nathan, born August 8, 1762



- iv. Elizabeth, born October 1, 1763; possibly married James Cole.
- 184. v. Lydia, born July 4, 1765.
- 185. vi. Zephaniah, born August 29, 1766.
- 186. viii. Daniel, born March 26, 1769.
- 186-a. viii. Prudence, born July 26, 1770.
- ix. Reuben,
- 187. x. Lorana or Laura,
- xi. Lois; probably married Stephen Greenman.
- 188. xii. Jesse, born July 24, 1778.

Four other children who died young.

The eight elder children were born in Swansea, Mass. The younger children were born in Lanesborough, Mass.

**73-NATHAN<sup>4</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 21, 1741; married first, March 7, 1765, Melitable Carpenter. He settled in Lanesborough, Mass. about 1770. He married second, Mrs. Rhobe Mason, widow of James Mason and daughter of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.] She died April 16, 1804.

Children of Nathan and Melitable (Carpenter) Mason

- i. Abner,
- 189. ii. Nathan, born November 25, 1769.
- iii. Barnard.
- iv. Hosea,
- 190. v. Isaiah.
- 191. vi. Adah,
- vii. Desire; probably married Nathan Mason, son of Jesse and Lois (Mason) Mason, as his second wife. [See No. 183.]

Child of Nathan Rhobe (Wood) (Mason) Mason.

- viii. Olive.

The children may not be in order of birth.

**77-FREELove<sup>4</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 25, 1743; married, March 23, 1763, Aaron Wood, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Mason) Wood. [See No. 35.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. May 4, 1742 and died July 22, 1818. His wife, FreeLove, died Feb. 23, 1814.

Children of Aaron and FreeLove (Mason) Wood.

- i. Nathan Wood, born September 2, 1763; married Lydia West, February 6, 1785.
- ii. Sarah Wood, born April 8, 1765; married John Rogers.
- iii. Isaac Wood, born February 5, 1767; died Dec. 13, 1800, unmarried.
- iv. Innocent Wood, born March 2, 1769.



- v. Elizabeth Wood, born September 23, 1771; died April 1, 1814.
  - vi. Levi Wood, born July 23, 1773; married Mary Mason, daughter of Noble and Lydia (Thurber) Mason. [See No. 120.] He married second, Mrs. Polly (Buffington) Wood, widow of his brother Aaron Wood.
  - vii. Polly Wood, born February 18, 1776; married Dec. 7, 1794, Aaron Hale, son of Nathan and Bethiah (Wood) Hale. [See No. 35-viii.] He was born Sept. 16, 1771 and died Dec. 3, 1809. She died January 23, 1807.
  - viii. Aaron Wood, born July 2, 1778; married Polly Buffington about 1802 and died May 14, 1826.
  - ix. Freeclove Wood, born September 28, 1780; married, January 26, 1800, William Brown, son of William and Lettice (Kingsley) Brown. He was born Sept. 13, 1776 and died April 8, 1840. She died November 14, 1855.
  - x. Mercy Wood, born February 22, 1783; married, Feb. 2, 1806, Brayton Gardner, son of William and Zerviah (McKoon) Gardner. He was born Oct. 9, 1779 and died June 7, 1863. She died Oct. 14, 1834.
  - xi. Noah Mason Wood, born November 27, 1780; married Ruth Mitchell Gifford, June 25, 1815; died Oct. 18, 1829.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**78-INNOCENT<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 29, 1745; married, Dec. 2, 1767, Benjamin Kingsley, son of Joseph and Susannah (Barton) Kingsley. She died in 1778. Benjamin Kingsley died in 1810. His will, dated April 10, 1810 and probated Nov. 6, 1810, mentions his five sons, Joseph, Nathan, Hale, Barton and Mason. Barton Kingsley married Lurana Hale, daughter of John and Lurana (Mason) Hale. [See No. 206.]

**79-MARY<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 30, 1748; married, Oct. 8, 1769, Joseph Cornell, son of Elisha and Hannah (Baker) Cornell. He was born in Swansea, Mass. Feb. 2, 1747. He was ordained as a Baptist minister by Elder Nathan Mason of Lanesborough, Mass. and for many years served as a missionary in New England and New York State. He died in Galway, New York, July 26, 1826. His widow, Mary, died Dec. 17, 1834.

Children of Joseph and Mary (Mason) Cornell.

- i. Nathan Cornell, born March 11, 1771; married Cynthia ———; died in Syracuse, New York.
- ii. Levi Cornell, born October 11, 1773 (?); died April 27, 1777.
- iii. Mary Cornell, born February 22, 1779; married Cyrus Foley of Northampton, New York; died in Providence, Rhode Island Feb. 16, 1807.





iv. Elisha Cornell, born August 15, 1777(?); married Rachel Sutherland; died Dec. 29, 1808.

v. Asa Cornell, born January 5, 1778(?); married Clarinda Smith, Sept. 4, 1800; died in Albion, New York, April 7, 1854.

The children were probably born in Lanesborough, Mass.

**80-AARON<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 29, 1749. He removed to Lanesborough, Mass. and served in the militia during the Revolution. There is no further record of him so far as can be learned except some slight indication of a possible marriage.

**81-ROSANNA<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born probably in Swansea, Mass. about 1759; married Joseph Baker of Rehoboth, July 14, 1776. She died March 10, 1795. Joseph Baker married second, Mercy Luther.

Children of Joseph and Rosanna (Mason) Baker

- i. Joseph Baker, born November 24, 1778.
- ii. Susannah Baker, born March 14, 1781.
- iii. Levi Baker, born February 9, 1783.
- iv. Nathan Baker, born January 22, 1786; died Oct. 26, 1856.
- v. Hale Baker, born November 24, 1787.
- vi. Rosanna Baker, born April 1, 1790.
- vii. Sarah Baker, born July 19, 1792.
- viii. Hannah Baker, born February 2, 1795.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

**82-SIBBEL<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born —; married first, Levi Wood, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Mason) Wood. [See No. 35.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. July 29, 1744 and died April 23, 1774. They had Elizabeth and Lillis Wood. Sibbel is said to have married second, — Hurlbert and to have had four children by him.

**83-LEVI<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (28-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born October 15, 1752; married Amy Tilson.\* She was born January 29, 1751. Levi Mason was a carpenter by trade and settled in Lanesborough, Mass. probably about 1771. He spent the latter part of his life with his son Arnold Mason in New Hartford, New York and died August 20, 1844. His widow, Amy, died August 26, 1844.

\* Among the descendants of Levi Mason there is much confusion in regard to the maiden name of his wife. It is variously given as Tilson, Gilson and, occasionally, Jilson. The compiler has given above the name which appears to be supported by the preponderance of evidence.



## Children of Levi and Amy (Tilson) Mason

193. i. Arnold, born September 10, 1777  
 194. ii. Levi, born about 1778.  
 195. iii. Silas, born April 12, 1779  
 196. iv. Pardon.  
 197. v. Isaac, born November 23, 1785  
 198. vi. Roswell, born January 27, 1788  
 199. vii. Lovina, born September 11, 1789  
 viii. Philinda, born July 1792; married Anson Mason [See No. 160-vii.]  
 ix. Laura, born about 1797; died August 16, 1876 in North Adams, Mass. unmarried.  
 200. x. Lucinda, born about 1798.  
 xi. Marinda, born about 1798; died unmarried, in Cheshire, Mass. October 28, 1832.

The children were born in Lanestorough, (now Cheshire) Mass.

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84-PARDON<sup>3</sup> MASON, (28 Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born August 14, 1758; married first, April 24, 1785, Anna Hale, daughter of John and Bethiah (Bosworth) Hale. [See No. 35-ii.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. August 24, 1762. Pardon Mason first settled in Lanestorough, Mass. probably about 1775 but later removed to Providence, Rhode Island.

His wife, Anna, died October 6, 1823. He married second, Sept. 24, 1837, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, daughter of John Stafford. Pardon Mason died May 18, 1845. His widow, Elizabeth, died June 9, 1856, aged seventy-six years.

## Children of Pardon and Anna (Hale) Mason

- i. Mary, born January 22, 1787; died Sept. 23, 1787  
 201. ii. Edward, born April 19, 1788.  
 iii. John Hail, born November 26, 1789; died Oct. 9, 1781.  
 iv. Pardon, born January 10, 1792; died Dec. 1, 1815.  
 v. Coomer Esterbrooks, born August 6, 1794; died Jan. 1, 1853  
 vi. Nathan, born May 10, 1796; died Sept. 19, 1796  
 202. vii. William Burt, born June 5, 1797.  
 viii. Anna Hail, born April 15, 1800; died Sept. 20, 1802  
 203. ix. Robert Durfee, born March 7, 1802  
 204. x. Earl Potter, born March 10, 1804  
 205. xi. John Hail, born May 26, 1809.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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85-PELEG<sup>3</sup> MASON, (29-Oliver<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. July 26, 1732; married, Dec. 30, 1752, Rhobe Seaman's. She was



born about 1733 and died Sept. 19, 1816. Peleg Mason died Dec. 4, 1816.

Children of Peleg and Rhobe (Seamans) Mason.

- 205 a** i. Edward, born May 24, 1753.  
 ii. Anne, born January 29, 1755; married Samuel Read, January 19, 1782; died August 11, 1845.  
 iii. Daniel, born August 29, 1756.  
 iv. Rosamond, born August 30, 1763; died Feb. 16, 1841. She never married.  
 v. Martha, born August 30, 1763; married Asa Cornell.  
 vi. Oliver, born November 14, 1766; married Betsey ———. He resided in Providence, Rhode Island where he died May 30, 1845. His widow, Betsey, died Dec. 12, 1848. They left no children.  
 vii. Peleg; married Wealthy Francis. He probably died in 1796, the inventory of his estate being made on the tenth of November in that year and on the sixth day of December following, his widow, Wealthy, was appointed administratrix.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**86-SIMEON<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (29-Oliver<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 14, 1735; married first, March 17, 1754, Hannah Thomas, daughter of John and Mary (———) Thomas. She was born December 14, 1734. Simeon Mason married second, January 15, 1809, Experience Baker of Rehoboth.

Children of Simeon and Hannah (Thomas) Mason.

- 206** i. Lurana, born December 26, 1755.  
**207.** ii. Jeremiah, born February 3, 1757.  
**207-a.** iii. Marey, born April 24, 1759.  
 iv. Abigail; married, March 31, 1790, Seabury Cornell of Somerset, Mass. They had a daughter Lydia L. Cornell who died January 8, 1834, in her thirty-eighth year. There may have been other children. Seabury Cornell died in Selma, New York, March 27, 1834, aged seventy-one years. He and his daughter Lydia are buried in the old Mason burial ground on the north side of Swansea, near the Somerset line.  
 v. Patience, born April 18, 1764; probably married George Case, September 15, 1779.  
 vi. Amey, born about 1766; married Elisha Martin. They had Amos and Mason Martin who lived and died in Providence, Rhode Island. The inscription on her gravestone says "Amey Gibbs, widow of Elisha Martin and daughter of Simeon and Hannah Mason died October 4, 1847, aged 80 years." She is



buried in a small family lot on the north side of Swansea

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**87-OLIVER<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**29-Oliver<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. February 21, 1757-8; married first, April 20, 1758, Phebe Martin. They were among the members of the church organized in connection with the Sackville colony in 1763 but Phebe probably died the same year or possibly in the following year. Oliver Mason married second, April 25, 1765, Mary Thurber, possibly daughter of Edward and Hannah (Kingsley) Thurber. If he went to Sackville, Nova Scotia, his stay there was probably short for he purchased Lot 10 of Range C in the township of Richmond, New Hampshire and settled there not later than 1767, being the first settler on the lot. In 1772 he sold this property to Constant Barney and removed to Lot 23, Range 4, in the same township and was the first settler upon this lot. In 1787 he sold this lot to Stephen Harris of Gloucester, Rhode Island, and removed to Westminster, Vermont, where he died July 1, 1798 and was buried on his farm. His widow, Mary, died April 21, 1820, aged 83 years, and is buried in the cemetery at Saxtons River, Vermont.

Children of Oliver and Phebe (Martin) Mason

- i. Betty, born January 7, 1760; married Philip Terry, November 24, 1779. They probably settled in Troy, New York
- 208** ii. Eliezer, born March 18, 1762.
- 209** iii. Phebe, born July 10, 1763.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

Children of Oliver and Mary (Thurber) Mason

- 210** iv. Martha, born about 1767.
- 211** v. Isaac, born February — 1768
- 212** vi. Samuel, born March 22, 1771
- 213** vii. Daniel, born March — 1773.
- 214** iii. Oliver, born March 22, 1775.

The children were probably born in Richmond, New Hampshire

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**88-BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**29-Oliver<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. August 3, 1740; married Mary Stacy June 28, 1770. She was born Dec. 16, 1738 and died Sept. 9, 1782. He married second, January 19, 1783, Mehitable Miller, daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable (Thayer) Miller. She was born in Warren, Rhode Island, Sept. 2, 1740. Benjamin Mason probably died early in the year 1797, appraisers being appointed May 27, 1797 to make an inventory of his estate.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Stacy) Mason.

- i. Benjamin, born December 4, 1770.





- ii. Phebe, born April 30, 1772
  - iii. Mary, born August 9, 1777; died January 23, 1779.
  - 215. iv. Edmund Stacy, born July 30, 1781.  
Child of Benjamin and McIntable (Miller) Mason.
  - v. Mary, born July 9, 1784; married, October 27, 1821, Jesse Baker, son of Jesse and Lois (Cole) Baker. She was his second wife and had no children.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**89-ISAAC<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (29-Oliver; Isaac; Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. May 24, 1743; married first, Nov. 21, 1762; Tabitha Martin, daughter of Daniel and Tabitha (---) Martin. She was born in Swansea, Mass. January 4, 1735. He married second, August 20, 1767, Abigail Martin, daughter of Melatiah and Abigail (Sanford) Martin. She was born in Swansea, Mass. August 21, 1738. He married third, Martha Francis. Probably about 1810 he removed to Brookfield, New York. He died late in the year 1826 or early in the following year, his will being dated June 29, 1826 and probated January 16, 1827.

- Child of Isaac and Tabitha (Martin) Mason.
- 216. i. Aaron.  
Children of Isaac and Abigail (Martin) Mason
  - 217. ii. Ezra.
  - 218. iii. Amy, born June 20, 1770
  - 219. iv. Isaac.

Child of Isaac and Martha (Francis) Mason

- v. Lydia; married --- Anthony and settled in Ohio

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF ISAAC MASON.

In the name of God, Amen: I, ISAAC MASON of the Town of Brookfield, being weak in body, yet of as sound a mind and body as can be expected from a person of my age, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: After my just debts & funeral charges are paid,

FIRST: I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Mason One dollar with what he has had I consider to be his full share of my estate

I give and bequeath unto my second son Ezra Mason my desk, considering that, with what he has had, to be his full share.

Likewise I give and bequeath unto Joseph S. Chase, Balis, Deborah, Uraner and Louise Chase, children of my beloved daughter Amey, who has deceased, the sum of One dollar each, considering this, and what I gave to their mother, their full share



I give and bequeath unto Isaac Mason, my youngest son, all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels, of what kind and nature whatever.

I give and bequeath unto Lydia Anthony, my youngest daughter, One dollar, considering that, with what she has had, to be her full share.

I further give and devise to my youngest son, Isaac Mason, all my messuage or tenement situate, lying and being in Brookfield, together with all my freehold estate whatever, during his natural life & if his wife Jemima Mason survives him I bequeath the use of one third of the said land or messuage to her during the time she remains his widow, at the expiration of which I give and devise unto Alden Mason, Sanford B. Mason & Alfred Mason, sons of Isaac Mason, the said messuage or tenement, with all my freehold estate whatever, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided amongst them. My mind is that the said legacies be paid to the respective legatees in one year after my decease.

I hereby appoint my son Ezra Mason sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, — thousand, eight hundred & twenty six.

Isaac Mason.

[L. S.]

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Isaac Mason to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Patten Fitch,

Reuben Palmer,

William Dye, Jun.

Probated January 16, 1827.

[Madison County, New York, Wills. Book E. X. page 142.]

**90-ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> MASON, (32-Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. Married, Oct. 16, 1740, Benjamin Slade, son of William and Hannah (Mason) Slade. [See No. 39-iii.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. October 19, 1721 and died in 1768, his will being dated April 13, 1768 and probated August 9, 1768. His wife died before his will was made.

Children of Benjamin and Abigail (Mason) Slade:

- i. William Slade, born March 29, 1742; married Ruth Mason, daughter of Charles and Keziah (Miller) Mason. [See No. 119.]
- ii. Alse Slade, born — —; died Feb. 24, 1744.
- iii. Job Slade, born June 15, 1745; married Prudence Chace



- iv. Jonathan Slade, born October 8, 1747; married Ann Salisbury
  - v. Mary Slade, born November 26, 1749; married Seth Chace.
  - vi. Abigail Slade, born February 9, 1752.
  - vii. Elizabeth Slade, born April 4, 1754; died July 31, 1772.
  - viii. Sarah Slade, born March 15, 1756; married James Wheaton; died January 19, 1819.
  - ix. Phebe Slade, born April 28, 1758; married Jeremiah Wheaton.
  - x. Sybil Slade, born November 21, 1760; married Edward Chace.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**91-JOB<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (32-Job<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 27, 1727; married, May 31, 1753, Martha Gardner, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Smith) Gardner. She was born August 4, 1729 (?) and died March 11, 1809. Job Mason died June 23, 1801.

Children of Job and Martha (Gardner) Mason.

- i. Job, born October 23, 1754; died January 5, 1755.
- 220.** ii. Job, born April 14, 1756.
- iii. Martha, born April 14, 1756; died in infancy
- iv. Martha, born April 5, 1758; probably married Hezekiah Miller, Sept. 11, 1785.
- 221** v. Gardner, born August 13, 1762.
- 222.** vi. Elizabeth, born January 21, 1764.
- vii. Mary, born April 4, 1766; died July 9, 1782.
- 223.** viii. Abigail, born September 1, 1769.
- 224.** ix. Samuel, born June 6, 1772.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF JOB MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Job Mason of Swansea in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of a sound & perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following, that is to say:

First, I give unto my beloved wife, Martha Mason, the use and improvement of all my real estate, my farming utensils of all kinds & my household goods and furniture, during her natural life, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, excepting such articles as are hereafter named. I also give my beloved wife Martha one cow, to be at her own dispose.

I give to my sons, namely, Job Mason, Gardner Mason and Samuel Mason, all my real estate, after my wife's decease, to them, their heirs & assigns forever as follows, that is to say: To my eldest son, Job Mason, I give seven eightenths of all my real estate, to him, his heirs & assigns forever.



I Give to my second son, Gardner Mason, a like share of seven Eightieths of all my real estate, to him, his heirs & assigns forever

I Give to my youngest son, Samuel Mason, two ninths of all my real estate, to him, his heirs and assigns forever

I Give to my eldest son, Job Mason, one cow and, after my wife's decease, I give to my son Job my great Bible.

I give to my son Gardner Mason my leathern couch. I also give him the use & benefit of one good bed and furniture so long as he shall remain unmarried.

I Give to my son, Samuel Mason, all my wearing apparel & all the cloth designed for my apparel. I also give him one note of hand against Samuel Mason dated October the 18th 1797

I Give to my three daughters, namely, Martha, Elizabeth & Abigail, after my wife's decease, all my household goods & indoor moveables except my desk, my meat casks & grain casks, to be divided equally between them, one third to each one, by my executor hereafter named

I give to my daughter Martha five dollars to be paid to her, in one year after my decease, by my son Job Mason

I give to my daughters Elisabeth & Abigail, to each of them, five dollars to be paid to them, in two years after my decease, by my son Gardner Mason

My desk I give to my grandson Howlan Mason after my wife's decease.

All the rest, residue & remainder of my estate, of whatever kind or nature, if it be not particularly disposed of in this will, I give to my son Gardner Mason who, together with my son Job Mason, I appoint my sole executors to this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of May, One Thousand, eight hundred & one

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Job Mason to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

John Brown,

Joseph Mason,

Darius Chase

Job Mason

[Seal]

Probated August 4, 1801

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 58, page 274.]

**92-NATHAN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (32-Job<sup>1</sup> Pelatiah<sup>1</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 5, 1741; married, March 11, 1773, Candace Mason, daughter of John and Zerviah (Olmsby) Mason. [See No. 38.]





She was born in Swansea, Mass. April 10, 1755. Nathan Mason removed to Killingly, Connecticut about 1775. His wife died before December 11, 1794, the date of her father's will.

Children of Nathan and Candace (Mason) Mason.

- i. James, born in Swansea, Mass. January 9, 1774; died December 1, 1776.
- ii. Arnold, born in Swansea, Mass. October 14, 1775; died in Sturbridge, Mass. August 4, 1829.
- iii. Nancy, born January 24, 1779; died August 28, 1865, in Providence, Rhode Island, unmarried.

225. iv. Nathan, born July 24, 1784.

The two younger children were born in Killingly, Connecticut.

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**93-ELIHU<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (33-Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 27, 1722; married first, Sept. 27, 1744, Lois Ingalls. He married second, March 11, 1799, Mrs. Hannah (Wood) (Luther) Hill, widow of Daniel Hill and formerly widow of ——— Luther. She was daughter of Thomas and Martha (Child) Wood and was born Sept. 16, 1731 and died March 13, 1811. Elihu Mason died August 28, 1800.

Children of Elihu and Lois (Ingalls) Mason.

- i. Phebe, born in Swansea, Mass. July 11, 1745.
- ii. Lois, born March 9, 1747-8; married Thomas Lee of Swansea, March 1, 1773.
- iii. Eunice, born December 28, 1748; married Russell Mason. (See No. 107.)
- iv. Elizabeth, born June 21, 1753; married Abiathier Lee of Swansea, March 20, 1774.

226. v. Elisha, born August 3, 1756.

227. vi. Deborah, born June 14, 1760.

The five younger children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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#### WILL OF ELIHU MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen: the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred, ninety and nine, I, Elihu Mason of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay, yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed with all men once to die, do make, constitute and declare this my last will and Testament, that is to say: Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth, nothing doubting but that at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as touching



such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, that is to say: my mind and will is that my just debts I owe any person shall be well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named, in convenient time after my decease.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hannah Mason, the improvement of one third part of my home farm together with part of my house, viz. the west end, a buttery and a little cellar, with privilege to bake in the same, as long as she remains my widow. I also give my said wife all the indoor moveables she brought me and two thirds we make together, also one cow, one hog, if any there be, all my meat and one half of my grain, this in lieu of her Dower of thirds.

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved son, Elisha Mason, all my homestead farm together with the buildings standing on the same, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, except one quarter of an acre of land where my wife is buried which I reserve for a burying yard for myself and family, also one acre of land Lying in Munwheague Swamp.

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Lois Lee, Thirty dollars, to be well and truly paid unto her by my executor, hereafter named, in one year after my decease.

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Elisabeth Lee, Thirty dollars, to be well and truly paid unto her by my executor, hereafter named, in one year after my decease.

Item. I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Deborah Moulton, Forty dollars, to be well and truly paid unto her by my executor, hereafter named, in one year after my decease.

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved grandson, Joshua Mason, son of my beloved daughter, Eunice Mason deceased, five dollars, to be paid by my executor, hereafter named, if ever he comes to receive it.

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved grandson, Philip Lee, one half of my wearing apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Elisha Mason Jun'r, one half of my wearing apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson, Elihu Moulton, my great Bible.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter, eldest daughter of my daughter Elisabeth Lee, my case of draws.

Item. I will and bequeath to my aforesaid three daughters, viz. Lois Lee, Elisabeth Lee and Deborah Moulton, all my household Goods that I have not already given away, to be equally divided between them, each one third.



Item I will and bequeath to my aforesaid son, Elisha Mason, all the rest and residue of my estate which I have not already given away, wherever it may be found, and last of all I do make my said son, Elisha Mason, to be my sole executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Published, and declared by the said Elihu Mason to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

Nathan Hix,

Amos Bosworth,

Shubael Bosworth

Elihu Mason.

[Seal]

Probated September 2, 1800.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills Vol. 37, page 324.]

94 JAMES<sup>1</sup> MASON, (33-Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 17, 1724; married first, June 19, 1746, Mary Cornell, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Peirce) Cornell. She died November 1, 1772, in her forty-ninth year. James Mason married second, October 21, 1773, Mrs. Avis (Anthony) Lee, widow of John Lee and daughter of John and Lydia (Luther) Anthony. She was born in Swansea, Mass. December 11, (?) 1739 and died Dec. 19, 1822. James Mason died November 28, 1795. He is buried in the family burial lot on his father's homestead on the north side of Swansea.

Children of James and Mary (Cornell) Mason.

229. i. William, born March 17, 1748.

230. ii. James, born March 3, 1752

231. iii. Mary, born June 6, 1754

iv. Stephen, born March 9, 1756.

232. v. David, born June 14, 1758.

vi. Ruth, born August 22, 1760; married, Dec. 4, 1788, John Lee, son of John and Avis (Anthony) Lee.

Children of James and Avis (Anthony) (Lee) Mason.

233. vii. Gardner.

234. viii. Jonathan.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF JAMES MASON.

In the name of God, Amen: the fifth day of July, 1795, I, James Mason of Rehoboth in the county of Bristol & the commonwealth of Massachusetts, currier, being in perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God for same, & calling to mind the mortality of my Body, do make this my last will & testament, and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner



by my executor, hoping to receive the same again at the resurrection of the just by the power of God, & as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of in the following manner.

*Imprimis.* I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife all the real & personal estate that I don't dispose of in this my last will & testament: during her being my widow, to improve as she sees fit. Also I give to her all my stock & money by me or on bonds or notes or book & all the household Goods that I don't dispose of hereafter, to enable to pay my debts & legacies.

*Item.* I give & bequeath unto my grandson, William Mason, fifty dollars to be paid to him by my two sones Gardner & Jonathan in one year after they come into their portions, if they are twenty one years of age; my will is that they shall pay twenty-five dollars apiece.

My will is that my Grandson William Mason shall pay to his sister Elizabeth Rowland five dollars when he receives his fifty.

*Item.* I give & bequeath unto my four Grandsones, the sones of my son James Mason late of Iansburg dec'd namely, Joshua Mason, James Mason, Elisha Mason, Nathan Mason, fifty dollars apiece when they are twenty-one years of age, to be paid by my executor: my will is that they must pay to their three sisters five dollars apiece when they get the money, namely, Mercy Mason, Mary Mason, cinthe Mason.

*Item.* I give & bequeath unto my son Stephen four hundred dollars to be paid to him as followeth; one hundred dollars David must pay him when he comes into possession of what I shall give him, he is to pay ten dollars a year for ten years if he calls for it: likewise my will is that my son Gardner must pay him fifteen dollars a year ten years, if he calls for it, when he comes into possession of his portion if he is twenty one years of age; & my will is that my son Jonathan shall pay him fifteen dollars a year ten years, if he calls for it, if when he comes into possession of his portion if he is twenty one years of age.

*Item.* I give & bequeath unto my son, David Mason, all the rest of that lot of land that I bought of Jesse Mason that he has bought, after his mother's decease or marriage, this being what I have ordered to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

*Item.* I give & bequeath unto my two sones, namely, Gardner Mason & Jonathan Mason, all the rest of my real estate, houses, lands & buildings of all sorts, wherever they may be found, to be equally divided between them, to them, their heirs & assigns forever. Likewise I give to them my farming tackling to be equally divided between them. My will is that Gardner shall have my desk & Jonathan shall have my clock, they are not to come into possession of none of this as long as their mother is





my widow, they fulfilling what I before mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two daughters namely, Mary Hail & Ruth Lee, twenty dollars apiece, the one half to be paid in one year after my decease, by my wife, & the other half to be paid by my two sons Gardner & Jonathan in one year after they come into possession of their portion, if they are twenty one years of age. My will is that they shall have a Bed & bedstead & the puter that was their mother's & the tea kettle, a copper kettle; my will is that Ruth shall have my side Saddle after their mother's marriage or decease. I likewise constitute & ordain my well beloved wife Avis my sole executor of this my last & testament, and I do hereby disannul all & every other former testaments, wills or legacy. Executors by me before named, ratifying this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year afore written.

Signed, sealed, published by the s'd James Mason as his last will & testament in presence of us the subscribers.

Benjamin Mason.

Joshua Mason.

James Mason. [Seal]

Preserved Pearce

Probated January 5, 1796

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 33, page 529.]

**95-ELISHA MASON**, (33-Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 7, 1729; married Deborah ———. He died January 19, 1780 and is buried in the family burial lot on his father's homestead on the north side of Swansea.

Children of Elisha and Deborah ( ——— ) Mason.

i. Anna, born November 7, 1771; married, March 25, 1789, Peleg Kingsley of Royalston, Mass.

**235.** ii. Mary, born June 26, 1775.

iii. Deborah; married ——— Davis.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF ELISHA MASON.

I, Elisha Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the State of the Massachusetts Bay, Taylor: being weak of Body but of a sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for it, and calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die, do think proper to Give what temporal Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with in this life in the following manner, (viz.)

Imprimis I Will and Order that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my Personal Es-



rate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, Deborah Mason, the income and improvement of all my estate, both Real and Personal, during her widowhood but no longer.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife before named, if she be pleased to marry: all my Indoor moveable Estate together with one good Cow and one hundred spanish milled Dollars to her disposal. Furthermore it is to be understood that all Gifts given to my Wife before named is in lieu of her Thirds or Dower and the better to enable her to bring up my Children during her widowhood.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my three daughters, namely, Anna Mason, Mary Mason and Deborah Mason, all the rest and residue of my Estate, both Real and Personal, wheresoever it may be: unto them, their heirs and assigns forever, to be by them equally divided, part and part alike, having respect to quantity and quality. Furthermore it is to be understood that my three daughters before named are to have all that I have given to my wife before named by Gift of Improvement during her widowhood, except that part which is given to her disposal.

Finally, I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my beloved brother, Joshua Mason, together with my beloved wife, Deborah Mason, to be the Executors to this my last Will and Testament; Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness hereof I interchangeably set my Hand and fixed my seal this fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty.

Signed, Sealed & Published to be the last Will & Testament of Elisha Mason in the presence of

Jonathan Buffinton.

Brown Simmons.

Moses Buffinton.

Elisha Mason. [Seal]

Probated March 7, 1780.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills Vol. 26, page 177.]

**96-HEPSIBETH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**33**-Elisha<sup>1</sup> Pelatiah<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>3</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. September 14, 1732; married, March 26, 1752, Mial Peirce, son of Mial and Mary (Wood) Peirce. [See No. 84.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. September 25, 1728 and died Nov. — 1810. His wife was living May 21, 1802.

Children of Mial and Hepsibeth (Mason) Peirce.

- i. Mial Peirce; married Mehitable Wheeler.
- ii. Anna Peirce.
- iii. Sarah Peirce; married ——— Jones.
- iv. Bethany Peirce; married David Jones, July 29, 1781.



- v. Hannah Peirce; born September 17, 1766; married Baker Slead, March 18, 1784; died Feb. 2, 1823.
  - vi. Lydia Peirce; possibly married Daniel Martin as his second wife.
  - vii. Phebe Peirce; married first, John Slead; married second, Wing Eddy
  - viii. Asa Peirce; married Nancy Hathaway.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**97-JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> MASON, (33-Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. February 8, 1736; married, Sept. 2, 1758, Hannah Buffington, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Luther) Buffington. She died Sept. 7, 1823 in her eighty fourth year. Joshua Mason died August 29, 1810. He had no children.

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**98-BARNABAS<sup>1</sup> MASON, (33-Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. August 19, 1737; married, Sept. 24, 1765, Hannah Buffington, daughter of William and Susanna (Chace) Buffington. She was born in Swansea, Mass. March 5, 1741-2. Barnabas Mason was a currier by trade. He died July 14, 1817 and is buried in the family burial lot on his father's homestead on the north side of Swansea.

Children of Barnabas and Hannah (Buffington) Mason

- i. Elisha, born July 16, 1766; died in 1832, unmarried.
- ii. Susannah, born January 10, 1768; married Caleb Alverson of Johnston, Rhode Island. She died in her fiftieth year.
- 236.** iii. Mary, born November 26, 1769.
- 237.** iv. Daniel, born January 7, 1772.
- v. William, born April 8, 1774; married, August 11, 1803, Elizabeth Buffington, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Earle) Buffington of Somerset, Mass.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**99-DEBORAH<sup>1</sup> MASON, (33-Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. July 9, 1739; married, March 9, 1758, Noah Wood, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Mason) Wood. [See No. 35-vi.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. February 17, 1736-7. He removed to Plainfield, Connecticut and later to Esopus, New York. He died probably in September, 1814.

Children of Noah and Deborah (Mason) Wood.

- i. Elisha Wood, born January 29, 1760; married Jemima Hall.
- ii. Esther Wood, born April 20, 1762; married Jeremiah Ballou
- iii. J. Zephaniah Wood, born August 2, 1764.
- iv. Russell Wood, born June 5, 1766; died January 21, 1808.
- v. Noah Wood, born November 28, 1769.
- vi. Anna Wood, born April 16, 1772; married Charles Kingsbury. They



lived in Hamilton, Madison County, New York.

- vii. Levi Wood, born April 9, 1775; died about 1839, unmarried
  - viii. Jesse Wood, born March 19, 1778; died January 21, 1780
  - ix. Ame Wood, born August 11, 1780; married William Kennedy. She died October 1, 1846.
- The children were probably born in Plainfield, Connecticut.

**100-AARON<sup>4</sup> MASON.** (**31-Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. February 18, 1728-9. He was first named Timothy. The Swansea records say, "Aaron mason the Son of Aaron mason and Ruth his wife was born the 18 of february 1728-9 and on the 3 day of the week it is to be undersaood that this Child was Recorded Timothy it was his father's mind as he Laid on his Deth bed to have his Name Caled Aaron." Aaron Mason married first, January 3, 1768, Marcy Owen, daughter of Capt. Joseph Owen. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 2, 1743 and died August 30, 1783. Aaron Mason married second, October 3, 1784, Ruth Owen, daughter of Solomon Owen. She was born in Gloucester, Rhode Island, December 17, 1754 and died March 4, 1836. Aaron Mason died November 28, 1812.

Children of Aaron and Marcy (Owen) Mason.

- 238.** i. Joseph, born October 8, 1768.
- 239.** ii. Obadiah, born February 3, 1771.
- iii. Sanford, born January 19, 1776; died October 11, 1777.
- 239-a.** iv. Ruth, born April 30, 1779.

Children of Aaron and Ruth (Owen) Mason.

- v. Marcy, born April 11, 1786; died September 10, 1787.
- 239-b.** vi. Marcy, born September 23, 1787.
- vii. Phebe, born August 23, 1790; died August 5, 1881, unmarried.
- viii. Zerviah, born November 13, 1791; died Oct. 11, 1865, unmarried.
- ix. Mary S. born July 8, 1795; died unmarried.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

#### WILL OF AARON MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Aaron Mason of Providence in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Esquire, being weak in Body but of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

Firstly. I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executors herein named.

Secondly. As Ruth Mason my affectionate and loving Wife after my decease will come into possession of a valuable real Estate in the Town





of Gloucester, I give and bequeath unto her the best feather Bed and Bedding I may die seized and possessed of, forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Mason my smallest Bible.

Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto my son Obadiah Mason my largest Bible.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my two sons, Joseph Mason and Obadiah Mason, all my wearing Apparel, to be divided between them, Share and Share alike.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto four Daughters to wit, Marcy, Phebe, Zerviah and Mary, each of them one feather Bed and Bedding.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my Son, Joseph Mason, Ten Dollars, to be paid to him in one year after my decease or to his heirs or assigns.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto my Son, Obadiah Mason, his Heirs or Assigns, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Sheldon, her Heirs or Assigns, Three Hundred and Ten Dollars.

Tenthly. All the Residue of my moveable Estate, both in and out of doors, I order sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the Amount of the Process to be applied to the payment of my Debts.

Eleventhly. If either of my said Daughters should die within Age, and without lawful Issue, then and in that case the surviving Child or Children (Joseph excepted) are to share the Property herein given to the deceased, in equal Parts.

Twelfthly. After the one Third of my real Estate is set off to my Wife aforesaid, and the aforesaid Legacies paid, I order all the Remainder and Residue of my Real Estate sold by my Executors hereinafter named, and the amount of the Net Process of said Sales to be equally divided between my Son Obadiah and Daughters Ruth, Marcy, Phebe, Zerviah and Mary, their Heirs and Assigns forever, Share and Share alike.

Thirteenthly. That after the decease of my beloved wife Ruth Mason, the one third Part of my real Estate which she held as her Right of Dower, I order my Executor to have sold and the Net Process thereof to be divided between my son Obadiah and my Daughters Ruth, Marcy, Phebe, Zerviah and Mary, their Heirs and Assigns, Share and Share alike.

Fourteenthly. I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Obadiah Mason and my Son in Law Mr Daniel Sheldon my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Thereby Revoking all other Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Providence aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of August A. D. 1812

AARON MASON (Seal)



Signed, sealed, Published and pronounced by the Said Aaron Mason as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same

Ira Winsor,

Silvanus G. Martin,

William B. Martin

I, Aaron Mason of Providence aforesaid, this 29th. Day of August A. D. 1812, do make and Publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit: 1st. that there should be deducted out of the Legacies given to my son Obadiah Mason, Fifty Dollars and out of the legacy given to my Daughter Ruth Sheldon, fifty Dollars. 2d. That after my Wife's decease that my Son Joseph Mason, his heirs and assigns, should be added to the Thirteenth Article of my last Will and Testament and that they shall have an equal Share in the one third part of my real Estate assigned her as her Right of Dower with the other Legatees therein named. 3d. it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament to all intents and purposes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of August, 1812

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Aaron Mason as a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same.

Ira Winsor,

Silvanus G. Martin,

Aaron Mason

[Seal]

William B. Martin

Probated December 7, 1812.

[Providence, Rhode Island Wills. Vol. 11, page 173.]

**101-JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (36; Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 20, 1734; married, August 2, 1755, Patience Mason, daughter of Charles and Keziah (Miller) Mason. [See No. 41.]

She was born in Swansea, Mass. April 6, 1737. Jonathan Mason removed from Swansea to Cumberland, Rhode Island about 1759 and died there, August 18, 1798. His widow, Patience, died in 1821.

Children of Jonathan and Patience (Mason) Mason.

i. Jonathan, born in Swansea, Mass. January 3, 1756.

**240** ii. Keziah, born in Swansea, Mass. August 16, 1757.

iii. Sarah, born July 30, 1760; married ——— Wood. She is not mentioned in her father's will and probably died before it



was made.

- iv. Nancy, born May 30, 1761; married William George.
- 241. v. Lydia, born August 22, 1762.
- 242. vi. Patience, born July 16, 1764.
- 243. vii. Hannah, born September 16, 1766.
- 244. viii. Molly, born April 12, 1770.
- 245. ix. Chad, born September 22, 1771.
- x. Sophia, born October 13, 1773; married, March 8, 1801, Nathan Staples, son of Stephen Staples. She probably married second, Dec. 26, 1833, Ezekiel Staples, son of Stephen Staples.
- 246. xi. George, born March 29, 1776.
- 247. xii. Abraham, born October 25, 1779.
- xiii. Charles, born October 16, 1781; died July 18, 1782.

The eleven younger children were born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

#### WILL OF JONATHAN MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Jonathan Mason of Cumberland in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, yeoman, being in Perfect health of body and of a perfect mind & Memory, Blessed be God therefor, Do, this twentyeth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred & ninety seven, make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

**Inprimus.** First of all I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it to me & my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently buried by my executor hereinafter named, in hope of a joyful resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and as for that worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of the same as follows.

**Item.** I give to my well beloved son, Jonathan Mason, Eighty four Cents, to be paid to him, by my executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be and remain to him, his heirs & Assigns forever

**Item.** I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Keziah Tucker, wife of Ezra Tucker, Eighty four cents, to be paid to her, by my executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain to her own disposal

**Item.** I give to my well beloved daughter, Lydia Streeter the wife of Johnson Streeter, Eighty four cents, to be paid to her by my executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain to her own disposal.

**Item.** I bequeath to my well beloved grandson, Mason Pickering, the son of my daughter Patience Pickering deceased, Eighty four cents to



be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain at his own disposal

Item. I give to my well beloved daughter, Hannah Streeter, the wife of William Streeter, Eighty four cents, to be paid to her by my Executor within one year after my decease, to be & remain to her own disposal.

Item. I give to my well beloved son, Chad Mason, Eighty four cents, to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain to his own disposal

Item. I give to my well beloved daughter, Molly Ballou the wife of Ziba Ballou, Eighty four cents, to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain at her own disposal.

Item. I give to my well beloved son, George Mason, Eighty four cents, to be paid to him by my executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be and remain to his own disposal.

Item. I give to my well beloved son, Abraham Mason, Eighty four cents, to be paid by my executor hereafter named, within one year after my decease, to be & remain to his own disposal

And my mind and will further is and I do hereby order & direct that my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named, out of my personal estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife, Patience Mason, all my personal estate of what name or nature soever, money, suities for money besides what is heretofore disposed of, to remain to her and her own disposal. And lastly I do hereby make & appoint my well beloved wife, the above Said Patience Mason, sole executor of this my last will & testament, Hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me willed or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the said Jonathan Mason as & for his last will & testament In the presents of us who did each of us in his presents and at his request in the presents of each other subscribe our names as witnesses hereunto.

Joseph Follett,

Mary Mason,

Jonathan Mason. [Seal]

Jotham Carpenter

Probated August 25, 1798.

[Cumberland, Rhode Island Wills. Vol. 7, page 52.]

**102-TIMOTHY<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (36-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>; Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>; Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 7, 1736; married, March 29, 1761, Catherine Mason, daughter of Christopher and Lydia (Jenks) Mason. [See No. 40.] She





was born in Swansea, Mass. June 13, 1741 and died August 9, 1792. Timothy Mason died December 5, 1800.

Children of Timothy and Catherine (Mason) Mason.

- i. Lydia, born ———; married George Christian Thomas, born in Oldendorp, Germany. They had George, Philip, Henry, and perhaps other children. Lydia died February 6, 1834.
  - ii. Esther, born December 3, 1762(?); married John Darling, October 18, 1793. She became insane and was divorced. She died January —, 1813.
  - iii. Hannah, born July 25, 1766; married Ezekiel Cook, February —, 1802. She died in 1816.
  - iv. James, born November 21, 1768; died April 11, 1791.
  248. v. Pelatiah, born July 19, 1772.
  - vi. William, born April 20, 1777; died May 31, 1777.
  - vii. Christopher, born April 20, 1777. He was insane and probably never married. He died September —, 1842.
  - viii. Timothy, born June 2, 1780; died September 14, 1782.
  249. ix. Joseph Rider, born June 2, 1786 in Cumberland, Rhode Island.
- The eight elder children were born in Providence, Rhode Island:

**103-LYDIA<sup>1</sup> MASON, (35-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. November 5, 1738; married, Oct. 6, 1768, Jesse Ballou, son of Ezekiel and Joanna (Cook) Ballou. He was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, March 30, 1741. Lydia Mason was his second wife. She died August 3, 1770. Jesse Ballou died March 16, 1800.

Children of Jesse and Lydia (Mason) Ballou.

- i. Pelatiah Ballou, born February 21, 1770, in Wrentham, Mass.
- ii. Probably a daughter, Lurana Ballou

**104-AMEY<sup>1</sup> MASON, (36-Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. November 9, 1758; married, Oct. 10, 1773, Caleb Brown Jr. son of Caleb Brown, of Cumberland, Rhode Island. He was born September 9, 1753. They removed to Lanesborough, Mass. about 1777. Caleb Brown died May 22, 1827. His wife, Amey, died March 17, 1822.

Children of Caleb and Amey (Mason) Brown.

- i. Timothy Brown, born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, February 18, 1774; married Betsey Munroe; died April 15, 1852.
- ii. Mason Brown, born October 22, 1775; died April 13, 1778.
- iii. Molly Brown, born June 20, 1777; married Israel Cole August 31, 1796; died June 2, 1870.
- iv. Seviah Brown, born August 22, 1779; died May 9, 1807.
- v. Russell Brown, born July 21, 1781.



- vi. Mason Brown, born August 13, 1783; died Oct. 10, 1836
- vii. James Brown, born January 18, 1785.
- viii. Manning Brown, born January 5, 1788
- ix. Lois Brown, born September 9, 1790.
- x. Aney Brown, born January 2, 1793; married Stephen Hostford
- xi. Lydia Brown, born September 5, 1795
- xii. Caleb Brown, born August 29, 1798.
- xiii. Achsah Brown, born December 22, 1800

The three elder children were probably born in Cumberland, Rhode Island. The remaining children were born in Lanesborough, Mass. in the part incorporated as the town of Cheshire.

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**105-BROOKS<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (37-Russell<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 2, 1737; married, Dec. 28, 1758, Anne Eddy, daughter of Michael and Jael (Peirce) Eddy. She was born in Swansea, Mass. December 25, 1741. Brooks Mason was a carpenter by trade and removed from Swansea to Lanesborough, Mass. about 1770. His wife, Anne, died Oct. 23, 1802. He died June 15, 1825.

Children of Brooks and Anne (Eddy) Mason.

- 250.** i. Michael, born January 18, 1760.
  - ii. Susan, born May 13, 1762; married Nathaniel Bliss, May 10, 1782; died Feb. 23, 1844. He died June 22, 1818.
- 251.** iii. Malaea, born June 9, 1764.
- 252.** iv. Andrew, born November 17, 1766.
- 253.** v. Brooks, born May 21, 1769.
- 254.** vi. Anna, born September 25, 1771
  - vii. Jael, born August 4, 1774; married James Perkins, Nov. 26, 1790. She died January 31, 1846.
- 255.** viii. Rhoda, born April 18, 1777.
  - ix. Candace, born July 5, 1779; married Martin Nichols of Burlington, New York, June 12, 1796.
- 256.** x. Eddy, born September 27, 1781.
- 257.** xi. Sarah, born September 13, 1786

The four elder children were born in Swansea, Mass. The others were probably born in Lanesborough, Mass.

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**106-PHILIP<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (37-Russell<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 29, 1744-5; married first, Mercy Scott. He probably lived in Providence, Rhode Island for a few years after his marriage and removed to Adams, Mass. about 1770. His wife, Mercy, died October 30, 1808. He married second, Phoebe ——— and died July 21, 1813. He is buried in the old cemetery in Cheshire, Mass.



Children of Philip and Mercy (Scott) Mason.

- i. Joanna, born May 18, 1767, probably in Providence, Rhode Island; died in childhood.
258. ii. Russell, born February 25, 1769, in Providence, Rhode Island.
- iii. Scott, born August 2, 1770; died Feb. 11, 1795, unmarried.
259. iv. Rhoda, born April 10, 1772.
- v. James, born April 3, 1774; married twice but had no children. He died about 1850.
- vi. Abraham, born September 14, 1775; died in childhood.
260. vii. Isaac, born February 21, 1777.
- viii. Nancy, born March 6, 1779; died in childhood.
- ix. Mercy, born September 10, 1780; married George Parker.
261. x. Amy, born June 8, 1782.
262. xi. Sarah, born August 20, 1784.
- xii. Ruth, born September 6, 1788; died in childhood.

It is probable that all the children younger than Scott were born in Adams, Mass.

#### WILL OF PHILIP MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Phillip Mason of Adams in the county of Berkshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts, considering the uncertainty of this natural Life, and being of sound mind & perfect memory, blessed be the Almighty God for the same, Do make, ordain & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, viz.

First. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Phoebe Mason, the use & occupation of the three west rooms and the cellar underneath them, in the Dwelling House in which I now reside, & one eighth part of the nett annual profit of the Home Lott, it being the same on which my sd Dwelling House now stands, and the garden below the Barn, during the time she shall remain my widow, — Provided that the sd Phoebe Mason, my beloved Wife, shall be living at the time of my decease, — or if my beloved wife, Phoebe Mason, shall choose or prefer to the above disposition & bequest, to retain all the Household furniture that I received of her by virtue of our marriage union, and all the furniture she shall make during the time that we shall live together, that shall not be worn out or otherwise disposed of, this I give and bequeath the same to her in lieu of the above bequest, and one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son James Mason, hereafter named, constituted & appointed the Executor of this my last will & testament, which sd sum of one hundred dollars is to be paid out of my moveable Property in addition to the above bequests.

I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, Phoebe Mason, all such sums of money or monies, and all such property of whatever name



or nature, as she may have due to her or such as may have arisen or grown out of the property or monies possessed and owned by her at the time of our Marriage Union, which sd property it was agreed between us, the then contracting parties, should remain to her own personal behoof, use, controul & occupation by our written agreement dated the Twenty second day of September, A. D. 1809, as by perusing said instrument it will more fully appear, Excepting however, all such property aforesaid as she may have been given or bequeathed in this my last will & Testament.

I also give & bequeathe to my beloved Wife, Phoebe Mason, sufficient Provision for her support, and comfortable maintenance for the term of one year from the time of my decease.

Secondly. I give & Devise unto my sons, James Mason, Isaac Mason, & the Seven Heirs of my late son Russel Mason, deceased, all my Real Estate, to be divided in the manner following, — unto sd James Mason, one undivided third part, — unto sd Isaac Mason, one undivided third part, — unto the Heirs of my late son, Russel Mason deceased, one undivided third part of my sd Real Estate — and it is further my Will & desire, that as the the seven Heirs of my sd deceased son Russel Mason are constituted of Five Sons & Two Daughters, that the afores'd devise to them of one third part of my Real Estate be divided among them in the following manner, to wit: each son shall have one sixth part of sd Real Estate, and that the two Daughters shall receive but one sixth part of sd Real Estate to them Jointly. I also give and bequeath to my sd sons, James & Isaac Mason, all the farming utensils of which I shall die possessed. I also give & bequeath to my sd sons, James & Isaac Mason, all the right or privilege to one eighth part of the river or Mill stream of Water running through sd Adams, which sd one eighth part of sd River or Mill Stream I purchased of Nathan Comstock about the year 1780, for the particular description of which reference may be had to sd Deed from sd Comstock to me.

Thirdly. I give and bequeathe unto my four Daughters, Rhoda Wilmarth, widow of Isaac Wilmarth, — Mary Parker, widow of George Parker, — Amy Sayles, consort of Duty Sayles, — and Sarah Mason, all the stock of whatever name, nature or kind, of which I shall die possessed, all Notes & accounts which shall then be due me and all the furniture (except what has been hitherto disposed of in the bequest to my beloved Wife, Phoebe Mason) which I shall then possess, to be equally divided among them. The above articles of property are to be delivered to my sd Daughters by my sd Executor within the term of Six Months from the time of my decease. My Books, Desk & Clock, it is my will & desire that they may be equally divided among my seven Heirs.

To my two sons, James Mason & Isaac Mason, I further give & be





queath all the remainder of my Property, provided any there be, & I do hereby appoint & constitute my sd son, James Mason, to be the Sole Executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills & testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Phillip Mason to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed as witnesses in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other

Nathan Sayles.

John Stevens.

Philip Mason.

Ambrose Kasson

Probated August 3, 1813.

[Berkshire County, Mass. Wills. No 363.]

**107-RUSSELL<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (37-Russell<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 4, 1746; married January 13, 1767, Eunice Mason, daughter of Elihu and Lois (Ingalls) Mason. [See No. 93.] She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 28, 1748 and died August 24, 1770.

Russell Mason removed to Grafton, New Hampshire where he died November 8, 1823

Children of Russell and Eunice (Mason) Mason.

- i. Joshua, born January 2, 1769
- ii. Elihu, born March 12, 1770; died August 28, 1770.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**108-RHODA<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (37-Russell<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 29, 1748; married, August 16, 1770, James Barker, son of James and Ann (Peckham) Barker. He was born in Middletown, Rhode Island, Nov. 1, 1749. They removed to Lanesborough, Mass. and ad thence to New York State. James Barker died Nov. 18, 1826. His widow, Rhoda, died about 1828 or 1830 in Deerfield, New York.

Children of James and Rhoda (Mason) Barker

- i. Cynthia Barker, born November 6, 1771.
- ii. James Barker, born April 9, 1773.
- iii. Ann Barker, born November 13, 1774.
- iv. Russell Barker, born in Lanesborough, Mass. October 3, 1776; died in Madison, New York, Sept. 10, 1855
- v. Joseph Barker, born July 1, 1778.
- vi. Mason Barker, born in Lanesborough, Mass. July 5, 1780; died in Oriskany Falls, New York, Sept. 11, 1852.



- vii. Rhoda Barker, born July 8, 1782; married Charles Biddlecom.
  - viii. Barbara Barker, born July 23, 1784 (Given also January 23.)
  - ix. Ruth Barker, born February 14, 1786; died Jan. 13, 1787.
  - x. A son, born January 13, 1788; died the same day
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**109-JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (37-Russell<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 15, 1749; married, Feb. 28, 1771, Susannah Wood of Rehoboth, Mass. They removed from Providence, Rhode Island (of which place he was a resident at the time of his marriage) to Windsor, Mass. and probably settled in that part of the town afterward incorporated with Cheshire. Later he removed to Utica, New York where he bought a farm which he sold within a few days and then purchased another farm in in Schuyler, New York. On this latter homestead he lived until late in life and then removed to Jefferson County, New York to live with one of his children.

Children of Joseph and Susannah (Wood) Mason.

- 263. i. Eunice, born April 14, 1772, probably in Providence, R. I.
- 264. ii. Serviah, born September 26, 1775
- 265. iii. Aaron, born September 29, 1778
- 266. iv. Calvin,
- 267. v. Betsey,
- 268. vi. Mary, born July 26, 1780
- 269. vii. Kingsley, born July 14, 1784
- 270. viii. Joseph.
- ix. Susan,
- x. Hannah.

It is probable that all the children, except Eunice, were born in Windsor, Mass. The children may not be in order of birth.

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**110-HANNAH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (37-Russell<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 5, 1763; married William Richmond of Providence, Rhode Island as his second wife. He was born in Providence, August 17, 1764.

Children of William and Hannah (Mason) Richmond.

- i. William E. Richmond, born 1786; married Joanna Barnes.
- ii. Sara Knight Richmond, born 1788; married Daniel Stillwell.
- iii. Cyrus Richmond, born 1789; died 1790.
- iv. Russell Richmond, born 1792; died 1795.
- v. Lois Gray Richmond, born 1793; married ——— Blake.
- vi. Anna Talbot Richmond, born 1794; married Asa Fairbanks.
- vii. Russell Richmond, born 1794; died 1817, unmarried.
- viii. Rhoda Mason Richmond, born 1800; died 1826



The children were probably born in Providence, Rhode Island

**111-PELATIAH<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (38-John<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 9, 1749; married January 17, 1760, Sarah Allen, probably daughter of Thaddens and Abigail (Luther) Allen. He lived in Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass. and removed to Killingly, Connecticut, probably about 1779. He died in Killingly, January 4, 1823.

Children of Pelatiah and Sarah (Allen) Mason

- i. Hepsibeth, born in Swansea, Mass. May 7, 1760. She married Royal Matherson and had Mason, Augustus and Abigail and perhaps other children.
271. ii. Aaron, born in Swansea, Mass. July 8, 1762.
272. iii. Allen, born in Swansea, Mass. March 26, 1764.
273. iv. Shubael, born in Swansea, Mass. April 4, 1767.
- v. Sarah, born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 23, 1769; married William Wilkinson and had Sarah and possibly other children.
- vi. Doreas; married — — Cornell.
- vii. Abigail, born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 6, 1772.
- viii. John, born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 22, 1774; died February 22, 1825.
- ix. Zerviah, born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 22, 1774.
274. x. James, born in Killingly, Connecticut October 23, 1779.

**112-JOHN<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (38-John<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 12, 1742; married, February 4, 1768, Rosanna Brown daughter of James and Hannah (Mason) Brown. [See No. 54.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. May 6, 1745.

John Mason was a man of decided individuality of character and made his mark as a successful business man wherever he located. His permanent residence was in Providence, Rhode Island; but as the noise and excitement attending the breaking out of the Revolution accrued and the approaches to Narragansett Bay became inviting to the British vessels, and as several of the Swansea relatives who were earnest followers of the Baptist faith had migrated to the then wild and almost inaccessible regions of Windham county in Connecticut, he was induced to purchase a home in the town of Killingly, of which town a portion was later set off as the town of Thompson. That portion where the Mason homestead stood was situated directly upon the border of Killingly and now forms a part of the town of Putnam. In this homestead several of John Mason's children were born.

At the time of the original purchase the country was new and the place was selected on account of its convenience for locating a tannery



which, for many years, was conducted on the premises

As roads were opened into the surrounding country, in connection with Squire Daniel Learned, John Mason established what was known as the "Butter Cart" by which all disposable produce was purchased or taken to be exchanged for such family groceries as were needed and in the condition of the country could not be otherwise procured. This opened an increasing and valuable business which reached both Boston and Providence.

After the independence of the country was established the business was divided and Daniel Learned took the country trade and John Mason the city trade. From this small beginning a large future was developed and a trade with the West Indies begun. Some of the business men of Providence, under the lead of John Mason, built the ship *Ann Hope* and fitted her out for the China trade and William Hale Mason sailed in her as supereargo. John Mason also founded the Washington Insurance Company which is still doing business in Providence. He died March 15, 1809.

His widow, Rosanna, died August 13, 1826. [Amasa Mason.]

Children of John and Rosanna (Brown) Mason.

- i. Hail, born in Swansea, Mass. October 24, 1768; died at sea, March 20, 1792, unmarried.
275. ii. John, born August 14, 1770
- iii. Zerviah, born September 4, 1772; died August 20, 1790.
- 276 iv. James Brown, born January 28, 1775.
- 277 v. Amasa, born September 25, 1776.
- vi. William Hale, born October 29, 1778.
- vii. Sanford, born November —, 1780; died September 18, 1790

The six younger children were born in Killingly, Connecticut.

**113-JAMES<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (38-John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 5, 1744; married first, Alice Chote. She died November 10, 1779, aged 31 years, 3 months and 12 days. James Mason married second, July 24, 1783, Phebe Baker, daughter of William Baker.

James Mason was a physician by profession. He died September 18, 1785. His widow, Phebe, died March 15, 1794

Child of James and Phebe (Baker) Mason.

- i. James, born in Swansea, Mass. December 20, 1783; died early in the year 1810, unmarried.

**114-PEREZ<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (38-John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 9, 1747; married, May 10, 1772, Lois Barney, daughter of Joseph and Lois (Martin) Barney. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. February 18, 1754. They removed to Grafton, New Hampshire late





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in the year 1774 or early in 1775. About 1800 they removed to Lyman, New Hampshire where Perez Mason died March 17, 1825. His wife, Martha, died March 13, 1823.

Children of Perez and Martha (Barney) Mason.

279. i. Parley, born July 24, 1774, probably in Swansea, Mass.
- ii. Perez, born May 30, 1776; died in childhood.
280. iii. Reuben, born July 27, 1778.
281. iv. John, born March 16, 1780.
282. v. Joseph Barney, born October 10, 1781.
283. vi. James, born July 30, 1783.
284. vii. Candace, born July 6, 1785.
285. viii. Martha, born June 7, 1787.
352. ix. Paris, born May 24, 1789.
353. x. Lois, born February 23, 1792.
354. xi. Hale, born February 6, 1794.
355. xii. Experience, born February 14, 1797.
356. xiii. Philena, born March 21, 1799.

All the children except Parley were born in Grafton, N. H.

**115-REUBEN<sup>4</sup> MASON, (38-John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. August 14, 1749; married first, July 4, 1773, Dorcas Olney, daughter of Major Joseph Olney. He married second, Feb. 23, 1777, Mrs. Hannah Freeborn Peirce, widow of George Peirce of Bristol, Rhode Island.

Reuben Mason was a physician by profession and lived in Gloucester and Cumberland, Rhode Island. He probably died in 1790.

Child of Reuben and Dorcas (Olney) Mason.

- i. Stephen, born in Gloucester, Rhode Island January 23, 1774; died young.

Children of Reuben and Hannah (Freeborn) (Peirce) Mason.

357. ii. James T. In the absence of the record of his birth there can be no certainty that James T. was born of the second wife but from the mention in his grandfather's will it is inferred that he was older than his brother Stephen.
358. iii. Stephen, born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, Sept. 17, 1780.

**116-CHRISTOPHER<sup>4</sup> MASON, (40-Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. October 22, 1737; married Nov. 15, 1758, Anne Chase, daughter of William and Mercy (Cole) Chase. She was born in Swansea, Mass. January 12, 1741.

In 1772 Christopher Mason was commissioned as Adjutant in the First Regiment of Bristol County militia. In 1775 he was elected one of the Selectmen of Swansea and from that time until his death was constantly





#### THE HOME OF CHRISTOPHER MASON

in public office, serving the town as Selectman, Treasurer, and in various other capacities and, during the Revolutionary period, as member of important committees and as agent for the purchase of supplies. From 1785 to 1805 he served as Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The house in which he resided is still in existence, the cut above being reproduced from a photograph taken in 1900. He died July 13, 1805.

His widow, Anne, died July 2, 1820. They are buried in the family burial lot in Swansea.

#### Children of Christopher and Anne (Chase) Mason

- i. William, born February 26, 1759; died in youth.
- ii. Lydia, born July 19, 1760; died Sept. 8, 1777. Her gravestone says she died Sept. 8, 1787, aged 18 years, but this is evidently an error as may be seen by comparison with the date of her birth and the date of birth of the second Lydia.
- 359.** iii. Jenks, born March 25, 1762.
- 360.** iv. Allen, born January 15, 1764.
  - v. Christopher, born October 6, 1765; married Betsey Bowen and settled in Norfolk, Virginia.
- 361** vi. Susannah, born September 22, 1767.
- 362** vii. Serviah, born May 21, 1769.



363. viii. Ann, born March 28, 1771.  
 364. ix. Else, born August 5, 1773.  
 365. x. Eber, born May 21, 1775.  
 366. xi. William, born April 16, 1777.  
 xii. Timothy, born February 16, 1779; died a young man while in college.  
 367. xiii. Lydia, born July 14, 1784.  
 The children were born in Swansea, Mass

#### WILL OF CHRISTOPHER MASON.

In the fear of the Lord, Amen: I, Christopher Mason of Swansey in the county of Bristol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being through the goodness of God of a sound disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the certainty of death, believing it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I commit my spirit into the hand of God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, my will is and I order that the same be disposed of in the following manner.

I give to my beloved wife, Anna Mason, the use and improvement of one half of all the real estate that is by this will given to my son William Mason and the use and improvement of the one half part of all my farming Tacklin and cider mill and press, all which she is to improve so long as she remains my widow and no longer. I also give to my said wife, to her disposal, my best horse kind that I shall die seized of, two good cows, one two year old, one yearling and five sheep, and one half of all my fodder, hogs and poultry; also all my household goods and indoor moveables & all provisions of every part that I shall die seized of, both for eating and drinking, and all my books except those purchased for my son Timothy.

I give unto my son Jenks Mason all the demands that I now hold against him which is coming on the settlement of all accounts and demands existing between us.

I give unto my son Allen Mason, and to his heirs and assigns, all the the money that may be due from him to me at my decease, by note or otherwise, on the settlement of all accounts between us, and one hundred dollars to be paid him by my executor in six months after my decease.

I give unto my son Christopher Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the one half part of all my land in Dartmouth, to be divided according to quantity and quality. I also give unto my said son Christopher



all the money that he oweth me in the settlement of all demands between us.

I give unto my son Eber Mason all the demands that I now hold against him which is coming on the settlement of all accounts and demands now between us. I also give to my said son Eber one of my rights in Swansey Library.

I give the one half of all my land in Dartmouth and the whole of a lot of land that I purchased of my son Jenks Mason, lying partly in Plainfield and partly in Sterling, to be divided, one fifth part to my daughter Susannah Bowen, one fifth part to my daughter Serviah Bozworth, and one fifth part to my daughter Else Dean, and one fifth part to my daughter Lydia Hale, and one fifth part to the children of my daughter Anne Martin, to each and to their heirs and assigns forever.

I give my wearing apparel of every sort and all my books that I bought for my son Timothy to be equally divided between my five sons, part and part alike.

All the rest and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, not in this will otherwise disposed of, wheresoever it may be found or in whatsoever it may consist, that shall remain after paying all my debts and legacies and the charge of settling my estate, I give and bequeath unto my son William Mason and to him, his heirs and assigns forever, hereby appointing my said son William Mason sole executor to this my last Will and Testament and ordering him to pay all my debts, legacies and charges and every way to carry the same into effect, hereby making null and void all other or former wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament: in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Christopher Mason to be his last will and testament in the presence of

Mary Mason,

Aaron Mason,

Stephen Bullock.

Christopher Mason.

Probated August 5, 1805.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 41, page 369.]

**117-EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (443-Christopher<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 26, 1760; married, July 19, 1782, Tamer Hale, daughter of John and Bethiah (Bosworth) Hale. She was born in Swansea, Mass. Dec. 16, 1760. Edward Luther died September 5, 1792. His widow, Tamer, married second, Nov. 19, 1799, Jones Luther and had by him, Tamer and Joseph Cole Luther. She died Sept. 1, 1846.





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OF THE  
SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.  
PART II.

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COMPILED BY ALVERDO HAYWARD MASON.

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EAST BRAINTREE, MASS.  
ALVERDO HAYWARD MASON  
1906.



Children of Edward and Tamer (Hale) Mason.

- i. Christopher, born April 27, 1783; died Oct. 4, 1784.
  - ii. William, born March 12, 1785; died March 23, 1787.
  - 368.** iii. Edward, born August 9, 1786.
  - iv. Mary, born January 23, 1788; died May 4, 1789.
  - v. Anna, born September 7, 1789; died April 19, 1791.
  - 369.** vi. John Hale, born April 26, 1792.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**118-CHARLES<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (**41-Charles<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. February 4, 1742, married, January 29, 1764, Hannah Luther, daughter of Job and Hannah (Harding) Luther. She was born in Swansea, Mass. Nov. 17, 1744 and died Oct. 28, 1822. Charles Mason died March 26, 1824. They are buried in the old family cemetery in Swansea.

Child of Charles and Hannah (Luther) Mason.

- 370.** i. Job, born in Swansea, Mass. February 8, 1765.
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**119-RUTH<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (**41-Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. August 12, 1744; married, April 14, 1765, William Slade, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mason) Slade. [See No. 90.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. March 29, 1742. His wife, Ruth, died in Rehoboth, Mass. May 30, 1783 and he probably married second, Ruth Pearse of Warren, Rhode Island.

Children of William and Ruth (Mason) Slade.

- i. William Slade, born July 1, 1770.
- ii. Olive Slade, born January 25, 1774.
- iii. Ruth Slade, born October 16, 1776.
- iv. Benjamin Slade, born March 13, 1779.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**120-NOBLE<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (**41-Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. November 23, 1747; married, November 5, 1769, Lydia Thurber, daughter of James and Lydia (Harding) Thurber. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, November 26, 1750 and died January 17, 1802. Noble Mason died in Taunton, Mass. August 13, 1827.

Children of Noble and Lydia (Thurber) Mason.

- i. James, born May 28, 1771; married, December 14, 1794, Joanna Terry of Freetown, Mass. She died, April 12, 1821, in Providence, Rhode Island. James Mason died, March 3, 1850, in Providence. He left no children.
- 371.** ii. Lydia, born July 30, 1773.



- 372.   iii. Mary, born October 5, 1776.
- iv. Martha, born March 15, 1778; died Dec. 4, 1832.
- 373.   v. Aaron Thurber, born March 15, 1778.
- 374.   vi. William, born May 28, 1780.
- 375.   vii. Elizabeth, born April 28, 1782.
- 376.   viii. Patience, born June 1, 1784.
- 377.   ix. Olney, born May 10, 1787.
- 378.   x. Harding, born June 25, 1791.
- 379.   xi. Armenia, born August 1, 1795.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**121-JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> MASON.** (Charles<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 28, 1753; married, January 22, 1775, Hannah Barney, daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Carpenter) Barney. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 21, 1757 and died February 5, 1844. Joseph Mason died July 20, 1833. They are buried in the family cemetery in Swansea.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Barney) Mason.

- i. Abigail, born ———; married James Horton, March 18, 1793.
- ii. Keziah, born August 23, 1776; married, Dec. 26, 1794, Nathan Gardner, son of Peleg and Nancy (Simmons) Gardner. They removed, probably, to Grafton, New Hampshire.
- 380.   iii. Joseph, born about 1780.
- 381.   iv. Sarah, born December 8, 1783.
- 382.   v. Charles, born May 30 1785.
- 383.   vi. Susan, born July 2, 1794.
- 384.   vii. Olive, born about 1796.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass. Possibly they are not in order of birth.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Mason of Swansey in the County of Bristol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gentleman, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

First I Give my spirit into the hands of God who gave it, whenever it shall please him to call for the same, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereafter named, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in following manner, to wit. That all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix, hereafter named, as soon as con-



venient, after my death or decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Hannah Mason, all my Estate, both Real and personal, during her natural Life, or the income thereof, all which I give unto her in lieu of her thirds.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Joseph Mason, my beloved son, all my homestead farm on the west side of the road leading by my house to Cromwell Shearman's, at the Corner, together with one half of my salt marsh, & with the buildings thereon, all which I give unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, there being 45 acres, after his mother's decease and not before.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son, Charles Mason, all that land, with the buildings thereon, that is on the East side of the above said highway & bounding on highway leading to Wd. Ruth Wood's, together with one undivided half of my salt marsh, all which I give unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, there being about sixty acres, after the decease of his mother.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Keziah Gardner, wife of Nathan Gardner, fourteen acres of land, called the Peleg lot, bounded on the north by land of Wd. Easterbrooks, East & south by land of heirs of Aaron Wood, together with the farm that they now live on in Grafton, all which I give unto her & heirs forever, after the decease of her mother.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Abigail Horton, all the Chace lot, so called, or the twenty acre lot on the north side of the highway leading to Wd. Ruth Wood's, bounding on the west by the road that leads by Wd. Easterbrooks, on the north by heirs of Aaron Wood and East by the same, all which I give unto her and heirs & assigns forever, after the death of her mother.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, namely, Sarah Smith, wife of James Smith, and Susan Bosworth, wife of Daniel Bosworth, sixty acres of land, joining on the north by Jonathan Martin's land, on the west by Job Mason's land, on the south by the same, on the East by the road that leads by Wd. Easterbrooks, to be equal divided between them, all which I give to them, their heirs & assigns forever, after the decease of their mother.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two grandchildren, sons of Olive Gardner, wife of Ambrose Gardner, about eleven acres of wood land lying on the south side of the road, easterly of the great hill, so called, on the road leading south by Almy Wood's, all which I give to them, their heirs & assigns forever, after the decease of their Grandmother.

Also I give unto my four Daughters all my indoor moveables, to be Equally divided between them, all which I give to them, their heirs & as-





signs forever, after their mother.

Item. I give all the rest and residue of my Estate, not heretofore given away in this my last will, I give unto my two sons, viz. Joseph Mason & Charles Mason, to be equally divided between them, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Hannah Mason, sole Executrix of this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, hereby ratifying and confirming this, and this only, to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Joseph Mason, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Mason to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Benjamin Taylor,

William H. Martin,

Jonathan Martin.

Joseph Mason,

[Seal]

Probated October 4, 1833.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 73, page 215.]

**122-EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**41-Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. April 25, 1756; married, December 31, 1778, Sarah Luther, daughter of David and Anne (Easterbrooks) Luther. She was born in Swansea, Mass. November 6, 1756 and died October 30, 1837. Edward Mason died some years before his wife.

Children of Edward and Sarah (Luther) Mason.

- i. Sarah, born June 20, 1780.
- ii. Anne, born June 30, 1782.
- iii. Patience, born April 10, 1785.
- iv. Luther, born February 12, 1787.
- v. Elisabeth, born February 26, 1795.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

**122-a-OLIVE<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (**41-Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. January 12, 1761; married, March 26, 1780, Ebenezer Terry of Freetown, Mass.

Children of Ebenezer and Olive (Mason) Terry.

- i. Lydia Terry, born July 6, 1781; died Jan. 27, 1823.
- ii. Charles M. Terry, born June 4, 1783.
- iii. Ebenezer Terry, born June 17, 1787.
- iv. Silas Terry, born June 17, 1789.
- v. Job Terry, born Dec. — 1793; died August 5, 1837.



- vi. John Terry, born August 3, 1796.  
vii. Meribah Terry, born June 3, 1804; died Oct. 10, 1825.  
The children were born in Freetown, Mass.
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**123-JOHN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (42-John<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 20, 1762; married, May 17, 1795, Mrs. Hannah (Richardson) Campbell. She was widow of John Campbell of Rehoboth, and daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (——) Richardson. She died April 1, 1839. John Mason died November 28, 1854, in Attleborough, Mass.

Children of John and Hannah (Richardson) (Campbell) Mason.

- i. Elizabeth, born February 27, 1796, in Rehoboth, Mass.; died August 22, 1834, unmarried.
- ii. Mary, born January 14, 1798; died Dec. 27, 1867.
- 385.** iii. James, born February 26, 1800.
- 386.** iv. Moses, born May 29, 1802.
- 387.** v. Noah, born March 8, 1805.

The four younger children were born in Attleborough, Mass.

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**124-TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (43-John<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 14, 1747. His mother probably died while he was in childhood and his uncle, Benjamin Mason, became his guardian. January 4, 1762, being more than fourteen years of age, he petitioned the Town Council of Cumberland, Rhode Island, to appoint Pelatiah Mason (No. 36) of that town as his guardian and the Council granted his petition. This action was probably taken because the greater part of his property lay in Rhode Island and Benjamin Mason lived in Rehoboth in Massachusetts. Timothy Mason probably lived with his guardian, Pelatiah Mason, until his marriage. He married, May 6, 1779, Chloe Brown, probably daughter of Joseph and Hopestill (Peck) Brown of Cumberland, Rhode Island. She was born in Cumberland, July 22, 1752.

September 1, 1770, Timothy Mason bought from Henry Tibbits, Lot 120 in the second division of lands in Township No. 4 in Berkshire County in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. This lot contained eighty-five and one-half acres. July 4, 1771, this Township was incorporated as the town of Gageborough and October 16, 1778, a part of Township No. 5 having been added to its territory, the name of the town was changed to Windsor.

Timothy Mason probably removed to Gageborough in 1771 and appears upon record as one of the Selectmen of that town in 1772. From that time until the incorporation of the town of Cheshire, in 1793, he appears to have been almost continuously in office in Gageborough and Windsor, usually as Selectman or Assessor, or both, and also as a member of the committee to purchase munitions of war for the town. He evident-



ly enlisted in the militia of Berkshire County and under date of 1775 is given the title of Ensign and two years later is called Lieutenant.

He resided in the section of Windsor which was annexed to Cheshire, when the latter town was incorporated in 1793, and his name does not appear upon the Windsor records after 1794. From 1793 to 1807, he served several terms as one of the Selectmen of Cheshire. In 1801 he purchased land from Col. Joab Stafford and after that date kept a tavern on Stafford's Hill in Cheshire. His wife, Chloe, died March 5, 1812, and he married second, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, widow of Simeon Brown. He died December 24, 1832 and is buried on Stafford's Hill in Cheshire, near his first wife. His widow, Elizabeth, died in Albany, New York, May 1, 1835, aged 73 years.

Children of Timothy and Chloe (Brown) Mason.

- i. John, born about 1771; died June 17, 1810, unmarried.
  - 388.** ii. Dexter, born December 1, 1772.
  - 389.** iii. Lucy, born ———.
  - iv. Joseph, born September 27, 1777; died Sept. 29, 1796.
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**125-SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (46-Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Rehoboth, Mass. January 30, 1744-5; married, May 27, 1773, Hopestill Martin, daughter of Sylvanus and Martha (Wheeler) Martin. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. December 19, 1750. Samuel Mason died in Dighton, Mass. July 5, 1775. His widow married second, March 29, 1787, James Thurber of Rehoboth.

Child of Samuel and Hopestill (Martin) Mason.

- 390.** i. Samuel, born April 11, 1774, in Rehoboth, Mass.
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**126-NATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON, (46-Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 4, 1747; [the family record says April 16, 1747] married, December 13, 1787, Experience French, daughter of Samuel and Martha (——) French. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 6, 1761 and died March 11, 1824. Nathan Mason died August 7, (19?) 1816.

Children of Nathan and Experience (French) Mason.

- i. Ira, born July 7, 1788; died September 19, 1791.
- ii. Huldah, born March 25, 1790; died Sept. 20, 1791. [Family record says April 5, 1790]
- iii. Olive, born February 3, 1792; died November 29, 1798.
- 391.** iv. Nathan, born January 24, 1794.
- v. Martha, born April 12, 1796; died July 8, 1872.
- vi. Lucy, born March 3, 1798; married Abel Cooper, April — 1840; died January 16, 1883.



vii. Joanna, born November 12, 1800; married first, March 26, 1827, Ezra Dickinson, son of Charles and Mary (————) Dickinson. She married second, John Barney of Seekonk, Mass. and died September 18, 1860.

viii. Lois, born August 19, 1805; died June 15, 1861.

The first four children are recorded in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**127-CALEB<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (46-Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 2, 1749; married, December 6, 1770, Anna Cole, daughter of David and Anna (Child) Cole. She was born in Warren, Rhode Island, March 1, 1750-51, and died March 22, 1836. Caleb Mason died November 5, 1821.

Child of Caleb and Anna (Cole) Mason.

**392.** i. David, born June 29, 1771 in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**128-LEVI<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (48-Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. October 22, 1749; married Sarah Peck. [Intention of marriage recorded in Rehoboth, January 28, 1775.] They probably removed to Vermont.

Children of Levi and Sarah (Peck) Mason.

i. Russell, born October 8, 1775; settled in Weathersfield, Vt.

**393.** ii. Oliver, born February 22, 1778.

iii. Asa; settled in Springfield, Vermont.

iv. Betsey; married Elisha Burpee of Glens Falls, New York.

v. Sarah.

vi. Joseph; settled in Orwell, Vermont.

vii. Levi; probably died young.

viii. Molly; married Adolphus Hubbard of Greenville, Ohio.

The first two children are recorded in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**128-a-MARY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (48-Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 12, 1757; married, June 8, 1780, Comfort Hills, son of Samuel and Sarah (Harden) Hills. He was born in Rehoboth Mass. August 25, 1756.

Children of Comfort and Mary (Mason) Hills.

i. Betsey Hills, born November 10, 1780.

ii. Polly Hills, born August 25, 1783.

iii. Samuel Hills, born June 17, 1786.

iv. Phebe Hills, born February 11, 1789.

v. Oliver Mason Hills, born October 13, 1792.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**129-JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> MASON.** (48-Moses<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 11, 1769; married, September 28, 1786, Rachel Kent, daughter of Ezra and Ruth (Cushing) Kent. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. July 28, 1765 and died April 4, 1833. Jonathan Mason died February 8, 1807.

Children of Jonathan and Rachel (Kent) Mason.

- 394.** i. Ezra, born January 29, 1787.
- ii. Nusom, born February 29, 1789; died April —, 1794.
- 395.** iii. Hervey, born March 15, 1791.
- iv. Mary, born April 8, 1793; died Dec. 6, 1849, unmarried.
- 396.** v. Asaph, born March 15, 1795.
- vi. Rachel, born May 1, 1797; died July 20, 1863, unmarried.
- vii. Jonathan, born February 9, 1799; died Aug. 1, 1820, unmar'd.
- viii. Elizabeth, born November 17, 1800; died April 6, 1807.
- 397.** ix. Perez, born April 29, 1802.
- x. Amey Ann, born February 25, 1804; died March 25, 1807.
- xi. Julia Anna, born December 29, 1805; died Nov. 6, 1848.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

#### WILL OF JONATHAN MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. This Twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, eight hundred and six, I, Jonathan Mason of Rehoboth, being in a very sickly state as to bodily health but of a sound and disposing mind & memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally & first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent, christian burial at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner, viz.

**Imprimis.** My Will is that my just debts and funeral charges be paid, out of my estate, by Lieut. Nathan Mason and my beloved Wife, Rachel Mason.

**Item.** My Will is that there be no division in my Land untill my youngest son, Perez Mason, arrive at the age of Twenty one years. If he should not arrive to that age, then the division to take place when my son Jonathan Mason shall arrive at Twenty One years, which will be thirteen years from the date hereof.

**Item.** I give and devise unto my beloved son, Ezra Mason, when he arrives at the age of twenty three years, two acres and fifty three rods of meadow and upland lying half a mile northward of my homestead, and



is in partnership with Ezra Kent, bounded northerly by Comfort Bishop, easterly by John Barnes and Solomon Peck, Jun., Southerly by Capt. James Bucklen, and westerly by the river, to be and remain to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and devise unto my beloved son, Hearvey Mason, when he arrives at the age of Twenty Three years, two acres of Land laying half a mile westward of my homestead, bounded east, North and west by lands of Mr. John Mason, and southerly by Ichabod Brown, to be and remain to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and devise unto my five beloved sons, viz. Ezra Mason, Hearvey Mason, Asaph Mason, Jonathan Mason and Perez Mason, at the time mentioned in this Will for the division, all my Lands together with all my buildings, Stock and farming Tools, except the Land given to my two oldest Sons, Namely, Ezra Mason and Hearvey Mason, and other bequeaths and legacies hereafter named, to be equally divided between them, to remain to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. My Will is that if one or more of my Sons shall not live to the time mentioned in this Will for the division, that his or their part or portion shall be equally divided between the Surviving Brothers, to be and to remain to them, their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my five beloved Daughters, viz. Mary Mason, Rachel Mason, Elizabeth Mason, Amean Mason and Juliana Mason, in one year after the division named in this Will. One hundred dollars each, One hundred dollars to be given Mary Mason the first year after the division, the second year one hundred dollars to Rachel Mason, the third year One hundred dollars to Elizabeth Mason, the fourth year One hundred dollars to Amean Mason, The fifth year One hundred dollars to Juliana Mason.

Item. My Will is that this money may be paid to my five Daughters by my five sons equally.

Item. My Will is that if any one or more of my Daughters shall die before they receive their part or portion, and leave no lawful Issue, that their part or portion shall be equally divided between the surviving Sisters, to be and to remain to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife, Rachel Mason, all the improvement of all my land, together with all buildings and all my farming tools, to be at her disposal, except the land given to my two sons, namely, Ezra Mason and Hearvey Mason, untill the time mentioned in this Will for division.

Item. I give also unto my beloved Wife, Rachel Mason, free and clear, for her own property, all my indoor moveables and household furniture, together with the best room in my House, it being the South East



room, and the best cow there is on the place at the time of the division and a priviledge in the Kitchen to bake and wash when she pleaseth, and priviledge in the celler and chamber, such as she wants.

Item. My Will is that if any one or more of my Daughters shall remain unmarried, that they shall have liberty to live in my North east room and free access to and from said room at all times.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two oldest sons, namely, Ezra Mason and Hearvey Mason, all my Wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them, and I do hereby make and ordain Lt. Nathan Mason and my beloved Wife, Rachel Mason, my executors to perform this, my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament, Will, legacy and bequeaths and executors by me in any wise before named, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Jonathan Mason.

[Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Mason as his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Caleb Mason,

John Barnes,

James Mason.

Probated June 2, 1807.

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**130-ANNE<sup>s</sup> MASON,** (**51**-John<sup>t</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. September 23, 1769; married Ambrose Peck, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Wheeler) Peck. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. January 31, 1769 and died October 4, 1740. His wife died before 1824.

Children of Ambrose and Anne (Mason) Peck.

- i. Mary Peck; died young.
- ii. Nancy Peck; died young.
- iii. Anne Peck; died young.
- iv. Eliza Peck; died young.
- v. Lemira Ann Wheeler Peck, born about 1801; married, March 18, 1821, Bela Peck.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

**131-SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> MASON,** (**51**-John<sup>t</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. December 5, 1778; married Amy French. She was daughter of Experience French, wife of Nathan Mason [No. 126] and was



born, probably in Rehoboth, about 1780 and died May 28, 1832. Samuel Mason died May 23, 1855. They are buried in the old cemetery in Rumford, Rhode Island.

Child of Samuel and Amy (French) Mason.

- i. Ira, born about 1806; died December 20, 1843.
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**132-JAMES<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**51**-John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 7, 1786; married, December 3, 1807, Nancy Brown, probably daughter of Gideon and Molly (Martin) Brown. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. October 18, 1781 and died March 28, 1848.

James Mason died September 29, 1851.

Children of James and Nancy (Brown) Mason.

- i. James M. born about 1812; died March 24, 1877.
  - ii. Lucinda Ann, born —————; married Joseph W. Sweet of North Kingston, Rhode Island, October 23, 1837.
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**133-ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**53**-James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 11, 1758; married, March 21, 1775, John Cotton, possibly son of Timothy and Mary Cotton. He was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, February 25, 1748 and died February 7, 1834. His wife, Abigail, died March 21, 1811.

Children of John and Abigail (Mason) Cotton.

- i. Mary Cotton, born February 19, 1776; married Jonathan Kingsley; died December 22, 1833.
- ii. Elizabeth Cotton, born January 6, 1788; married John Gray; died April 14, 1837.
- iii. John Slade Cotton, born February 26, 1795; married first, Avise Gardner, daughter of Samuel Gardner. She was born March 29, 1796 and died January 6, 1843. He married second, April 2, 1844, Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Joseph and Avis (Anthony) Gray. She was born June 4, 1810 and died April 14, 1892. John Slade Cotton died December 23, 1872.

John and Abigail (Mason) Cotton had three other children who died young.

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**134-GARDNER<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**55**-John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 28, 1744; married, February 27, 1772, Mary Munro, daughter of William Munro of Bristol, Rhode Island. She was born January 16, 1748-9, and died March 28, 1831. Gardner Mason died March 6, 1795.

Children of Gardner and Mary (Munro) Mason.

- 398.**
  - i. Sarah, born November 11, 1772.





- ii. Nancy, born February 28, 1775; married Stephen Munro, son of Stephen and Meribah (Gray) Munro.
- iii. Mary, born March 19, 1783; married, November 25, 1804, Samuel Butterworth, son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Cole) Butterworth.

399. iv. James, born February 24, 1785.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**135-HOLDEN<sup>1</sup> MASON, (55-John<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. - now Warren, Rhode Island - February 18, 1750; married, September 8, 1771, Margaret Fones, daughter of John and Hopestill (Sisson) Fones of North Kingston, Rhode Island. She was born about 1752 and died May 8, 1828. Holden Mason was Master of a whaling ship and, having sailed on a cruise to the South Atlantic just before the Revolutionary war, was ignorant of what was occurring at home. On his return voyage he put into Barbadoes for supplies and was captured by the British. His log book is now in the possession of Mr. Frank D. Barnaby of Warren, Rhode Island. Holden Mason died August - , 1813.

Child of Holden and Margaret (Fones) Mason.

400. i. Hopestill, born April 1, 1774, in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**136-SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> MASON, (55-John<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Warren, Rhode Island, October 2, 1757; married, May 12, 1782, Hannah Anthony, daughter of Job and Mary (Gardner) Anthony. She was born February 2, 1762 and died August 14, 1830. Samuel Mason died October 27, 1846.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Anthony) Mason.

- i. Lydia, born June 15, 1783; died May 15, 1860, unmarried.  
She was blind from her infancy.
- 401. ii. Mary, born July 10, 1785.
- 402. iii. Haile, born March 13, 1787.
- iv. Esther, born April 7, 1789; married, December 23, 1813, Hannan Wilbour, son of Daniel and Mary (Barnaby) Wilbour.  
He was born August 5, 1785 and died September 17, 1845.  
His widow, Esther, died April 11, 1866.
- 403. v. Sarah, born September 2, 1790.
- vi. Job Anthony, born November 16, 1792; died June 23, 1855, unmarried.
- vii. Joanna, born November 4, 1794; died July 27, 1856.
- 404. viii. Almira, born September 14, 1796.
- ix. Hannah, born April 13, 1798; died March 29, 1870, unmarried.



405. x. John, born May 31, 1800.  
 xi. Samuel, born September 8, 1802; died May 22, 1803.  
 406. xii. Zephaniah S. born January 27, 1804.  
 407. xiii. Samuel, born April 22, 1809.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

#### WILL OF SAMUEL MASON.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Mason of Warren in the County of Bristol in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Yeoman, of lawful age & sound mind, do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say,

First. I give and devise to my son, Haile Mason, to him, his heirs & assigns forever, that tract or parcel of land situate in the easterly part of said town of Warren, containing about forty acres, be the same more or less, with the buildings thereon standing, which was surveyed by Hezekiah Bosworth, Esq. in the year eighteen hundred thirty two, bounded as follows. Beginning at the line between the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, thence running westerly to the north west corner of an orchard which I purchased of James Mason, thence turning and running southerly by the wall to the middle of the lane, thence turning and running easterly to the north east corner of the small orchard, thence turning & running southerly by said orchard wall to the south east corner of said orchard, thence turning & running easterly by a wall to a heap of stones by the beach, thence turning & running northerly by the uplands to a point fifteen feet north of the wharf, thence easterly, on a line parallel with the wharf, to the river, thence turning & running by the river to the first mentioned corner, together with the privilege of passing and repassing from his house to the road, in the way now used, and I also give to my son, Haile Mason, to him, his heirs & assigns forever, two acres of wood land on the north side of my wood lot in Swanzey in the state of Massachusetts.

2nd. I give and devise to my five sons, viz. Haile Mason, Job A. Mason, John Mason, Zephaniah S. Mason and Samuel Mason, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, my wharf, for the purpose of using the same, and also the privilege to land sea weed on the upland now used for that purpose, and also my cider house, mill and press, to be kept up and repaired equally by them, with a privilege to pass and repass to and from the same to make cider by turn.

3rd. I give and devise to my sons, Job A. Mason, John Mason, Zephaniah S. Mason and Samuel Mason, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, all the shore or beach on my farm in said Warren, except that part of the shore which I have herein before given to my son, Haile Mason, with the privilege to pass and repass to and from said shore or beach.



to be equally divided between them.

**4th.** I give and devise to my daughters, Lydia Mason, Joanna Mason and Hannah Mason, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, my wood lot which I purchased of Joseph Barton, and also a lot of land situate north of my barn, adjoining the lane, containing about one acre, be the same more or less.

**5th.** I give and devise to my son, Job A. Mason and to my daughters, Lydia Mason, Joanna Mason and Hannah Mason, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, my dwelling house, with the lot of land on which the same stands, with the privilege of passing and repassing to and from the road, to be equally divided between them.

**6thly.** I give and bequeath to my said daughters, Lydia Mason, Joanna Mason and Hannah Mason, my chaise and harness, and I also give and bequeath to my said daughters the use and improvement of the chaise house and the ground on which the same stands, during their natural life.

**7thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Hannah Mason, my watch & also my loom with the apparatus thereunto belonging.

**8thly.** I give and bequeath to my said daughters, Lydia Mason, Joanna Mason and Hannah Mason, my pew in the new Meeting House in Swanzey, and to my daughter, Almira Gardner, a seat in the same so long as she shall remain single & unmarried.

**9thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lydia Mason, one good feather bed and bolster and pillows, and one bedstead and cord, and bedding sufficient to last her for her use during her natural life, the same to be selected from my bedding by her sisters.

**10thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lydia Mason, nine hundred dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**11thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Joanna Mason, three hundred, fifty dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**12thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Hannah Mason, four hundred, fifty dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**13thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Cole, one hundred, twenty five dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**14thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Esther Wilbour, one hundred, twenty five dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**15thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Cole, one hundred, twenty five dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**16thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughter, Almira Gardner, one hundred, twenty five dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

**17thly.** I give and bequeath to my daughters, Mary Cole, Esther Wilbour, Sarah Cole, Joanna Mason, Almira Gardner & Hannah Mason, all my household furniture, to be equally divided between them, except



my silver spoons which I give and bequeath to my said daughters and to my daughter, Lydia Mason, to be equally divided between them.

18thly. I give, bequeath and devise unto my sons, Job A. Mason, John Mason, Zephaniah S. Mason and Samuel Mason, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, all the rest and residue of my estate, estates and property, both real and personal, of every kind and description whatsoever, wherever the same may be or in whatever the same may consist, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and the aforesaid bequests and devises to my said sons, Haile Mason, Job A. Mason, John Mason, Zephaniah S. Mason and Samuel Mason, are upon the express condition that all my just debts, personal expenses, expenses of settling my estate, and the aforesaid legacies to my said daughters shall be paid by my said sons, equally, out of the property herein before bequeathed & devised to them, and I hereby order and direct that said property be chargeable with the payment of the same.

Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said sons, Haile Mason, Job A. Mason, John Mason, Zephaniah S. Mason and Samuel Mason, Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me made, and declaring and establishing this and this only as my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, eight hundred and thirty four.

Samuel Mason.

[Seal]

Signed, sealed, published & declared by said Samuel Mason, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at the same time, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

Wm. Carr,

N. M. Wheaton,

Levi Haile.

Probated December 5, 1846, in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**137-SARAH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (55-John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Warren, Rhode Island, June 1, 1759; married, November 12, 1780, James Sisson, son of George and Drusilla (Cole) Sisson. She died February 1, 1814. James Sisson died in 1834.

Children of James and Sarah (Mason) Sisson.

i. Haile M. Sisson, born January 1, 1782; married Deborah C. Luther, January 25, 1807.





- ii. Charlotte Sisson, born April 6, 1783; probably died young.
  - iii. Charlotte Sisson, born May 1, 1785; married first, James Barton, son of David and Rebecca (Brightman) Barton. She married second, Gardner Sisson, son of John and Mary (Thurber) Sisson.
  - iv. Rodman Sisson, born August 6, 1792.
  - v. George Sisson, born July 22, 1795; married Eliza Ann Mason, daughter of Benajah and Ruth (Robinson) Mason.
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**138-JOSEPH MASON**, (60-Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, May 24, 1753; married, June 15, 1777, Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John and Elizabeth (May) Davis. She was born in Newport, Rhode Island, February 25, 1759 and died June 4, 1820. Joseph Mason died March 27, 1835.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Mason.

- 408.** i. Mary Davis, born June 24, 1778.
  - ii. Helen Davis, born February —, 1780; married William Short, son of James and Anna (Salisbury) Short.
  - iii. Augustus Davis, born August —, 1781; probably died in the South.
  - iv. Nancy, born about 1783; died young.
  - v. Ann Davis, born about 1785; married, June 2, 1815, Solomon Coffin, son of Solomon Coffin of Nantucket. She died November 20, 1830, aged 45 years and 1 month. No children.
  - vi. May Davis, born May 26, 1787; married, September 8, 1817, Sarah Bucklin of Seekonk, Mass. They lived in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and left no children.
  - vii. Esther, born January —, 1789; died November 16, 1808.
  - 409.** viii. John Davis, born April 6, 1790.
  - 410.** ix. William Davis, born April 2, 1792.
  - x. Eliza, born about 1793; died April 10, 1821.
  - xi. James Davis, born about 1795; married, March 26, 1818, Ann Peekham. He died February 23, 1852. No children.
  - 411.** xii. Daniel, born January 28, 1797.
  - xiii. Jabez, born about 1799; died in 1804.
  - 412.** xiv. George, born March 1, 1801.
  - xv. Elizabeth, born about 1802; died in 1804.
- The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.
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**139-ANNA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (60-Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, June 9, 1755; married, September 3, 1780, John John Franklin. He was born, probably in Swansea, Mass., September 16, 1758. They removed to New York State and settled in or near East



Schuyler, Herkimer County. John Franklin died January 9, 1826. His widow, Anna, died October 20, 1841.

Children of John and Anna (Mason) Franklin.

- i. William Franklin, born March 2, 1782; married Rachel Barney, August 25, 1805; died August 13, 1809.
- ii. John Franklin, born October 1, 1784; married Mary Jay, April 29, 1819; died October 26, 1841.
- iii. Augustus Franklin, born August 9, 1787; died May 7, 1788.
- iv. Mason Franklin, born May 9, 1789; married Hannah Mason, daughter of Alexander and Barbara (Mason) Mason. [See No. 423.]

**140-EDWARD<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (61-Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, June 18, 1752; married Sarah Arnold, probably daughter of William and Charity (Miller) Arnold. She was born about 1749 and died October 13, 1837. Edward Mason died December 22, 1830. They are buried in the family burial lot in Warren, Rhode Island.

Children of Edward and Sarah (Arnold) Mason.

- 413.** i. Anthony, born October 17, 1770.
- 414.** ii. Rosina Matilda, born March 3, 1773.
- 415.** iii. Gardner, born May 26, 1775.
- 416.** iv. John, born May 22, 1777.
- v. Ann, born September 19, 1780; married William Mason, son of Noble and Lydia (Thurber) Mason. [See No. 374.]
- 417.** vi. Edward Marcus, born March 24, 1783.
- vii. Mary, born August 7, 1785; probably died young.
- viii. Obadiah, born January 14, 1787; died September 10, 1854, unmarried.
- 418.** ix. Miller, born September 26, 1789.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

#### WILL OF EDWARD MASON.

Know all men by these presents that I, Edward Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gentleman, of sound disposing mind and memory but advanced in life, weak in body and sensible of the divine appointment for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

My Spirit I commend to God who gave it and my body, after my decease, to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried, and such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, it is my will that the same be disposed of in the following manner. (viz.)

Firstly. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be well and truly paid, out of my estate, after my decease, by my Executor



hereafter named, with all convenient expedition.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Sarah Mason, the use and improve of all the real and personal estate of which I may die seized, or wheresoever the same may be situated or found, excepting what is hereafter in this Will otherwise given away, during her natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Anthony Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain piece of Swamp wood land in Monweague Swamp, so called, in Rehoboth, called the Ingalls lot, containing one acre, be the same more or less, to come in possession of it at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Gardner Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain piece of land lying in Warren, State of Rhode Island, on the easterly side of the highway leading northerly from Martin Luther's, bounding southerly on said Luther's, westerly on said highway, containing about thirty acres, be the same more or less, it being the whole of the land that I own in that place, to come into possession after my decease, also a piece of salt marsh on Warren river, which my uncle, John Mason, gave to James Mason, containing one acre and one half, be the same more or less, to possess it after his said mother.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, John Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain lot of land, with an old house thereon, situated in Warren in the State of Rhode Island, near the burying ground, bought of the heirs of William Arnold, deceased, containing one acre, more or less, to come into the possession of it after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Miller Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, a certain piece of wood land in Rehoboth, which my uncle, John Mason, bought of Shubael Kinnicut & Ephraim Bowen, deceased, adjoining the land of Peleg Bosworth & Judge Sisson, containing about twelve acres, be the same more or less, it being all the land that I own in that place, to come into possession of it after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Rosina M. Horton, wife of Philip Horton, and Nancy Mason, the widow of William Mason, deceased, all the household goods that shall remain after the decease of their said mother, Sarah Mason, to be equally divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son, Obadiah Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the one undivided fourth part of a certain lot of land situated in Rehoboth, on the easterly and northerly side of the highway leading from Gardner Case's house to my great gate by the road, the whole piece containing twenty five acres, be the same more or less.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Edward Marcus Mason, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the remainder and residue of my estate, both real & personal, not heretofore in this will particularly given



away, to come into the possession of it after the decease of his said mother, Sarah Mason, on condition that he pay all my just debts and funeral charges, and well and truly execute this, my said Will, and lastly, I do constitute and ordain my said son, Edward Marcus Mason, Sole Executor of this, my Last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & thirty.

Edward Mason. [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Edward Mason, as and for his last will & Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

John Davis 3rd.

Otis Horton,

Samuel Bullock.

Probated April 5, 1831.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 69, page 313.]

**141-JAMES<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**61-Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>**, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Warren, Rhode Island, December 20, 1755; married Lillis Thresher, December 19, 1773. She died September 2, 1825, aged seventy-two years. James Mason died January 29, 1844.

Children of James and Lillis (Thresher) Mason.

- i. Patience, born ———; probably married Job Handy, March 6, 1794.
- ii. Martha, born January 6, 1775; married Barney Luther of Taunton, Mass.
- 419.** iii. Marmaduke, born May 6, 1776.
- 420.** iv. James, born June 29, 1778.
  - v. Wilbour, born July 18, 1780; lost at sea, January 16, 1806.
- 421.** vi. Asa, born February 25, 1782.
  - vii. Sybil, born about 1783; died November 25, 1784.
  - viii. Lillis, born about 1783; died November 25, 1784.
  - ix. William, born September 17, 1785; married Patience Bosworth, December 1, 1808. They lived in Woonsocket, R. I.
  - x. Reuben, born ———; married Elizabeth Bullock, December 12, 1811. They settled in New York State, probably in the vicinity of Herkimer.
  - xi. Daniel, born February 23, 1789; settled in New York State.
  - xii. Rosanna, born about 1794; died September 8, 1796.
  - xiii. Hannah, born January 2, 1795; married Barney Luther, as his





second wife.

422. xiv. Anthony, born April 29, 1797.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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175-ALEXANDER<sup>s</sup> MASON, (61-Marmaduke<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, December 3, 1757; married first, September 15, 1776, Barbara Mason, daughter of Augustus and Constance (Davis) Mason. [See No. 60.] She was born in Warren, Rhode Island, March 28, 1757 and died May 2, 1798. Alexander Mason married second, Matilda Bucklin, daughter of Capt. James Bucklin of Seekonk, Mass. She died August 5, 1833, in her sixty-first year. Alexander Mason died July 20, 1846.

Children of Alexander and Barbara (Mason) Mason.

i. Alexander, born June 27, 1780; died unmarried.

ii. Roderick, born September 4, 1782; married, February 15, 1806, Mary Dexter Brown, daughter of Moses and Armilla (— — —) Brown. She died January 2, 1859, aged seventy-nine years.

They left no children.

423. iii. Barbara, born January 23, 1790.

424. iv. Hannah, born April 20, 1793.

The first two children were born in Warren, Rhode Island. The two younger children were probably born in Swansea, Mass.

#### WILL OF ALEXANDER MASON.

Be it Remembered that I, Alexander Mason of Swansea in the County of Bristol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, being of a sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say.

First. I give and devise unto my grandson, Jonathan M. Wheeler, my silver watch, which is in full of his share in my estate, with what I have heretofore given him.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my grandson in law, Alexander Gardner, one note of hand on which is due me Seventy five dollars and interest.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my four grandchildren, viz. John Franklin, Juliana A. Widrick, Barbara Ann Baum and Mary Franklin, to each of them five dollars.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Matilda M. Gardner, ten dollars.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my great grand daughter, Seraphine A. Gardner, ten dollars, I also give unto the said Seraphine A. Gardner, one bedstead, bed and bedding complete, and my will further is, the



bequeath by me made to the Said Seraphine A. Gardner be paid over to her father, Alexander Gardner, within six months after my decease.

Lastly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Barbara Wheeler, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, wheresoever the same may be found, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby appoint Thomas Peck of Swansey, Esq. sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, establishing this, and this only, to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Alexander Mason, do hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Alexander Mason. [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Alexander Mason, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who, at the same time and at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

James Cornell,

Daniel Mason,

Darius Martin.

Probated September 1, 1846.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 90, page 18.]

**143-JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (61-Marmaduke<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, August 12, 1759; married Lovina Rounds. In 1790 they removed to New York State and settled, probably, in the town of Herkimer.

Children of Joseph and Lovina (Rounds) Mason.

- 425.** i. Alexander, born October 21, 1778.
- ii. Hannah, born July 12, 1781.
- iii. Betsey, born February 2, 1783.
- iv. Joseph, born September 12, 1784.
- v. John Augustus, born June 20, 1786.
- vi. Lovina, born April 15, 1788.
- vii. George, born November 24, 1789.
- viii. Barnard,
- ix. Polly, born about 1793; died March 11, 1812, aged 19 years.
- x. Amy, born about 1794; died March 7, 1812, aged 18 years.
- xi. Daniel Anthony, born about 1796; died April 2, 1796.

The first seven children were born in Warren, Rhode Island. The younger children were probably born in Herkimer or Fairfield, New York.



Amy, Polly and Daniel are buried in an old and almost forsaken cemetery in Eatonville in the township of Herkimer.

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**144-ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (61-Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, February 22, 1766; married, March 24, 1782, Jonathan Barney, son of Daniel and Rachel (Bowen) Barney. [See No. 31-i.] He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 24, 1758.

In 1804 he removed to Newport, Herkimer County, New York, and died there about 1813. His widow, Elizabeth, was living in the summer of 1828 but probably died soon after.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Mason) Barney.

- i. Mason Barney, born September —, 1782.
  - ii. Rachel Barney; probably married William Franklin. (See No. 139)
  - iii. Hannah Barney.
  - iv. Nathan Barney.
  - v. Jonathan Barney.
  - vi. Betsey Barney.
  - vii. Henry Barney.
  - viii. Nancy Barney.
  - ix. Anthony Barney.
  - x. Matilda Barney.
  - xi. Alanson Barney.
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**145-PATIENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (61-Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Warren, Rhode Island, March 1, 1783; married, July 9, 1807, Church Kelley, son of Joseph and Molly (——) Kelley. He was born in Warren, Rhode Island, June 4, 1778 and died ———. His widow, Patience, is said to have married a second husband. She died December 10, 1834.

Children of Church and Patience (Mason) Kelley.

- i. Mary Kelley, born May 15 or 18, 1808.
- ii. Joseph Church Kelley, born March 16, 1810.
- iii. Abigail Kelley, born September 17, 1811; married William Bishop.
- iv. Eliza Kelley, born June 13, 1813; married ——— Porter.
- v. William Kelley, born March 15, 1815.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**146-AMOS<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (62-Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 22, 1748-9; married Jane Buffum, daughter of Samuel Buffum of Salem, Mass. She was born about 1749 and died August 20, 1830. Amos Mason died December 2, 1806.

Children of Amos and Jane (Buffum) Mason.



- 426. i. Sarah, born November 5, 1770.
- ii. Molly, born October 4, 1772; married Jabez Mason, son of Noah and Lydia (Lancaster) Mason. [See No. 150]
- 427. iii. Lois, born September 13, 1774.
- iv. Abigail, born January 26, 1777; married Capt. Paine of Bristol, Rhode Island.
- 428. v. Lydia, born June 8, 1779.
- 429. vi. Amos, born February 7, 1781.
- vii. Philip, born February 22, 1784; died January 6, 1807.
- viii. Nancy, born May 25, 1786; died August 30, 1786.
- ix. Betsey, born May 25, 1786; died September 8, 1786.
- x. Nancy, born August 3, 1787.
- xi. Ruth, born February 25, 1789; died November 15, 1806.
- 430. xii. Nathaniel, born September 18, 1791.

The children were probably born in Somerset, Mass.

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**147-ROBE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (62-Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 7, 1751; married Philip Miller, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Wheeler) Miller. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 6, 1750 and died February 11, 1824. His wife died April 30, 1811.

Children of Philip and Robe (Mason) Miller.

- i. Nathaniel Miller, born in Swansea, Mass. April 23, 1771; married Hannah Wood.
- ii. Mary Miller, born in Swansea, Mass. March 2, 1773.
- iii. Philip Wheeler, born in Swansea, Mass. November 29, 1774.
- iv. Martha Miller, born May 7, 1777; married Jabez Horton.
- v. Amos Miller, born March 19, 1780; died September 19, 1821, in East Bloomfield, New York.
- vi. Rhobe Miller, born March 2, 1783; married Royal Ingalls.
- vii. Caleb Miller, born June 23, 1785; married Mary Ann Bucklin.
- viii. Joshua Miller, born January 18, 1789; married first, Lydia Wheeler; married second, Hannah Bullock; died February 24, 1850.
- ix. Lewis L. Miller, born September 23, 1791; married Malinda H. Allen.

The six younger children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**148-CALEB<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (62-Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 11, 1756; married first, Mary Gardner, daughter of Samuel and Content (Brayton) Gardner. She was born in Swansea, Mass. December 25, 1760 and died December 18, 1805. Caleb Mason married second, Mrs. Phebe (Rounds) Pierce, widow of David Pierce. Caleb Mason died July 2, 1812. His widow, Phebe, died October 12, 1853, aged eighty-three years.





Children of Caleb and Mary (Gardner) Mason.

- i. Caleb, born August 19, 1785; lost at sea. Probably unmarried.
- ii. Samuel, born March 27, 1788; probably died young.
- iv. Asa, born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 10, 1790; lost at sea. Probably unmarried.
- 431. iii. Content, born in Rehoboth, Mass. November 20, 1792.
- 432. v. Jesse, born March 5, 1795.
- 433. vi. Gardner, born November 10, 1798.
- 434. vii. Israel Gardner, born June 7, 1800.

Except as noted, the children were probably born in Swansea, Mass.

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**149-PRUDENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (62-Caleb<sup>4</sup> Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass.; married William Marvel, son of Stephen and Ann (Le Moyne) Marvel. They had William and other children.

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**150-JABEZ<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (64-Noah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island; married, December 1, 1793, Molly Mason, daughter of Amos and Jane (Buffum) Mason. She was born, probably in Somerset, Mass. October 4, 1772. She married second, January 18, 1798, Gardner Case, son of William and Abigail (Bell) Case. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 5, 1765 and died April 7, 1845. His wife, Mary, died May 5, 1833.

Child of Jabez and Molly (Mason) Mason.

435. i. Sally, born January 27, 1794.

Children of Gardner and Molly (Mason) Case.

- ii. Mary Case, born March 27, 1799; married Stephen West; died June 21, 1866.
- iii. James Case; married Lydia Horton.
- iv. Henry Case, born about 1804; died September 14, 1843.
- v. Almira Case; married William S. Bosworth.
- vi. Samuel Ottison Case, born December 25, 1807; married Sarah Hicks; living in Rumford, Rhode Island, in 1902.
- vii. Mahala Case, born about 1808; died October 11, 1819.
- viii. Nathan Carpenter Case, born February 2, 1814; married Sarah Wilcox; died May 25, 1897, in Providence, Rhode Island.
- ix. Amanda Case, born May 10, 1818; married Benjamin Wood of Swansea; died December 16, 1888.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**151-MARY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (64-Noah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born ———; married Aaron Lewis, son of Thomas and Ruth (Norton) Lewis. She died May 13, 1814.



Children of Aaron and Mary (Mason) Lewis.

- i. John Lewis; married Anna Jencks Vose.
  - ii. Joseph Lewis, born December 17, 1793.
  - iii. Mary Lewis,
  - iv. Betsey Lewis.
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**151a-ELIZABETH MASON, (64-Noah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 10, 1755; married, August 12, 1773, Capt. William Page. He was born about 1753 and died November 4, 1826. His widow, Elizabeth, died January 18, 1845. They are buried in the North Burying Ground in Providence.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Mason) Page.

- i. Anna Page,
  - ii. Elizabeth Page; married Nicholas Stillwell.
  - iii. James Page born December 2, 1781; married Tirzah Draper; died August 26, 1840.
  - iv. Mary Stephens Page; married William Applin.
  - v. John S. Page.
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**151b-ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (64-Noah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 2, 1758; married Thomas Weld Philbrook, August 25 or 28, 1782. He was born in Boston, Mass. May 9, 1760. They lived in Pomfret, Connecticut; Gardiner, Maine; and Providence, Rhode Island. Thomas Weld Philbrook died August 2, 1841. His widow, Abigail, died February 21, 1850.

Children of Thomas Weld and Abigail (Mason) Philbrook.

- i. Mary H. Philbrook; married ——— Hoppin and was living in New Jersey in 1850.
  - ii. Harriet Philbrook, born February 21, 1788, in Gardiner, Maine; married Henry Cushing, August 23, 1819. She died July 31, 1853.
  - iii. Anna Weld Philbrook, born February 5, 1797, in Providence, Rhode Island; died February 21, 1856.
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**152-BENAJAH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (65-Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born, probably in Rehoboth, Mass., October 11, 1751; married first, March 8, 1770, Mary Hale, daughter of John and Bethiah (Bosworth) Hale. She was born in Swansea, Mass. February 7, 1753 and died October 25, 1784.

Benajah Mason married second, March 31, 1785, Anna Parker. [Arnold's Rehoboth says Anna Peck.] She died October 26, 1821. Benajah Mason died August 29, 1823. He is buried in the Hale family cemetery in Swansea.

Children of Benajah and Mary (Hale) Mason.



170. GENEALOGY OF THE SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.

- i. Deliverance, born October 7, 1770; married Abel Bowen of Rehoboth, March 31, 1789.
  - 436. ii. Isaac, born January 2, 1772.
  - iii. Bethiah, born October 25, 1773; married Allen Mason, son of Christopher and Anne (Chase) Mason. [See No. 360.]
  - iv. Elizabeth, born August 6, 1775; married, April 30, 1795, Seth Luther, son of Job and Lydia (Trafton) Luther.
  - 437. v. John, born May 26, 1777.
  - 438. vi. Benajah, born December 28, 1778.
  - 439. vii. Mary, born November 15, 1780.
  - viii. Hale, born October 10, 1784; died January 9, 1789.
  - Children of Benajah and Anna (Parker) Mason.
  - 440. ix. Anna, born September 18, 1788.
  - x. Eunice, born April 8, 1791; died October 30, 1791.
- The children were probably born in Rehoboth, Mass.
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**153-DORCAS<sup>3</sup> MASON, (65-Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>)** born, probably, in Rehoboth, Mass, September 1, 1754; married first, Joseph Baker, February 2, 1773. She married second, Edmund Ingalls, August 10, 1791. She died March 5, 1853.

Children of Joseph and Dorcas (Mason) Baker. [1778.

- i. Benajah Baker, born in Swansea, Mass. May 29, 1774; died April 22,
- ii. Polly Baker, born in Swansea, Mass. November 6, 1775.
- iii. Henry Baker, born in Swansea, Mass. November 15, 1778.
- iv. Betsey Baker, born in Dighton, Mass. June 30, 1780.
- v. Nancy Baker, born May 29, 1782.
- vi. Benajah Baker, born June 2, 1784.

The last two children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**154-SAMPSON<sup>5</sup> MASON, (66-Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. April 8, 1750. About 1763 he removed with his parnts to Sackville, Nova Scotia. About 1770 the family returned to Massachusetts and settled in Adams where he probably married his first wife who was the mother of all his children. Her name is not known, but may have been Mercy Baker. He married second, June 13, 1803, Mrs. Celia (Lincoln) Richmond. She is commonly recorded as Selah. He died in 1825, his will being dated the eighth day of August and filed for probate, the eleventh day of October in that year.

Children of Sampson and ————— Mason.

- 441. i. Elkanah,
- 442. ii. Isaac, born October 8, 1779.
- 443. iii. Amos, born March 10, 1781.



444. iv. Hannah,  
 445. v. Isaiah, born November 12, 1783.  
 446. vi. Ruth, born May 27, 1790.  
 vii. Esther, born about 1790; died July 31, 1852, unmarried.  
 447. viii. Sampson, born April 15, 1799.  
 The children were born in Adams, Mass.

#### WILL OF SAMPSON MASON.

Be it remembered that I, Sampson Mason, of Adams, in the County of Berkshire, yeoman, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do, this eighth day of August, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

Imprimis. I give to my beloved wife, Selah Mason, the use and improvement of one-third part of all my real estate in Adams and Cheshire.

Also One hundred Dollars paid to her by my executor, hereafter named, at the time of my decease, and all my household furniture except my Desk, Clock, and one armed Chair.

Item. I give to my son, Elkanah Mason, one-third part of my wearing apparel, in addition to what I have given him before.

Item. I give to my son, Isaac Mason, one-third part of my wearing apparel, in addition to what I have given him before.

Item. I give to my son, Amos Mason, one-third part of my wearing apparel, in addition to what I have given him before.

Item. I give to my son, Isaiah Mason, one dollar, in addition to what I have given him before.

Item. I give to my daughter, Hannah Richmond, one dollar, in addition to what I have given her before.

Item. I give to my daughter, Ruth Nisbit, One hundred Dollars, in addition to what I have given her before, in one year after my decease.

Item. I give to my daughter, Esther Mason, four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease, and the chamber over the great room that is plastered, as long as she remains a single woman.

Item. I give to my son, Sampson Mason Junr. all my real and personal estate in Adams and Cheshire that I have not otherwise disposed of, to him, his heirs and assigns for their own use and improvement forever, and lastly I do constitute and appoint Asa Richmond sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I do herhunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sampson Mason.

[Seal]





## 172. GENEALOGY OF THE SAMPSON MASON FAMILY.

The within signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Sampson Mason as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

John Richardson,

Charles Skid,

Philip Aldrich.

Filed October 11, 1825.

[Berkshire County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 28, page 468]

**155-NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (**66-Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. January 19, 1756. About 1780 he removed from Adams, Mass. to Ira, Vermont. He married Naomi Bassett, May 29, 1781. She was born June 28, 1763 and died January 11, 1855.

Nathaniel Mason died May 23, 1835.

Children of Nathaniel and Naomi (Bassett) Mason.

- 448.** i. Ezra, born June 19, 1784.
  - ii. Lurana, born September 9, 1786; married Thomas Yeaw; died September 1, 1831.
  - 449.** iii. John, born October 9, 1788.
  - iv. Sardis, born August 8, 1790; died December 4, 1803.
  - v. Elizabeth, born July 18, 1792; died Dec. 20, 1820, unmarried.
  - vi. Polly, born August 31, 1794; died April 4, 1829, unmarried.
  - vii. Emerald, born November 12, 1799; died August 25, 1843, unmarried.
  - viii. Nathaniel, born November 22, 1801; died January 4, 1824, unmarried.
  - iv. Bassett, born November 16, 1803; died May 28, 1883, unmar'd.
- The children were born in Ira, Vermont.

**156-ISAIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**66-Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. September 1, 1758. About 1780 he removed from Adams, Mass. to Ira, Vermont, and settled near his brother, Nathaniel Mason. He died about 1830.

Children of Isaiah and \_\_\_\_\_ Mason.

- i. Leonard,
- ii. Lester,
- iii. Alanson,
- iv. Eseck,
- v. Benjamin,
- vi. Cynthia,
- vii. Seviah,



viii. Clara,

450 ix. Lucy, born September —, 1792.

The children were born in Ira, Vermont.

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**157-JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (66-Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Sackville, Nova Scotia, November 19, 1766; married Mary Jane Gladding, January 13, 1791. She was born April 6, 1765.

He removed to Penfield, New York, probably about the time of his marriage, and died in that town, March 5, 1837. His widow removed to Michigan and died December 11, 1859.

Children of Jonathan and Mary Jane (Gladding) Mason.

451. i. Candace, born October 9, 1791.

452. ii. Hiram, born October 8, 1792.

453. iii. Martha, born July 8, 1794.

454. iv. Joanna, born August 13, 1796.

455. v. Seneca, born January 22, 1798.

456. vi. Peninnah, born February 20, 1800.

457. vii. Jarvis Gladding, born August 12, 1801.

458. viii. Ira, born May 31, 1803.

459. ix. Mary, born March 19, 1806; died October 14, 1807.

The children were born in Penfield, New York.

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**158-LYDIA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (66-Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Sackville, N. S. September 17, 1769; married, January 7, 1790, Elihu Anthony, son of David Anthony. He was born May 5, 1768, and died April 23, 1863. His wife, Lydia, died March 9, 1848.

Children of Elihu and Lydia (Mason) Anthony.

i. Benjamin Anthony, born October 29, 1790; died December 7, 1829.

ii. Asa Anthony, born May 25, 1793.

iii. Judith Anthony, born January 19, 1795.

iv. John Anthony, born May 9, 1797.

v. Hannah Anthony, born April 2, 1799; married David Haviland.

vi. David Anthony, born July 30, 1801; died in 1874.

vii. Mason Anthony, born June 7, 1803.

viii. Lydia Anthony, born September 2, 1805; died January 6, 1861.

ix. Abigail Anthony, born March 3, 1809; died June —, 1858.

x. Elihu Anthony, born September 15, 1811; died November 8, 1834.

xi. Mary Anthony, born November 27, 1814; died February 22, 1885.

xii. Eliza Anthony, born February 22, 1818.

The children were born in Greenfield, New York.

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**159-CHLOE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (67-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)



born in Swansea, Mass. June 14, 1751; married, June 4, 1768 or 1769, George Sherman, son of George and Rebecca (Shearman) Sherman. He was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, July 17, 1749.

"Chloe Mason was married to George Sherman in Sackville, Nova Scotia, where, in 1770, in the list of householders, appear his name and his father's, with those of Nathan, Benjamin and Nathaniel Mason. When Elder Mason returned to Massachusetts, the Shermans evidently came with him, as George Sr. and wife Rebecca deed land in Dartmouth, (the birthplace of both) in 1773, residence given as New Providence (now Cheshire).

The dates of birth below are from the Ira, Vermont, records. The first four are recorded by George Shearman, Town Clerk, evidently the elder George, whose death is recorded February 2, 1794. He calls Olive the "oldest dater", but does not say where she was born, and records Nathan as 3rd. and Caleb as 4th. son. This confirms a statement of Nathan's daughter, Laura, that her grandfather had fourteen children, six of whom died young.

The four names beginning with George Jr. are recorded by George Sherman, Esq., Town Clerk, Chloe's husband. He was a Minute man of the Revolution, enlisted in 1777 from Adams, Mass. He lived in Ira, Vermont, from 1778 until after 1800, when he removed to Moriah, Essex County, New York, where he died April 20, 1821. His widow, Chloe, died in Brighton, New York, August 23, 1843." [Mrs. F. S. Wallace.]

Children of George and Chloe (Mason) Sherman.

- i. Olive Sherman, born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass, September 5, 1773; married Jonathan Colvin.
- ii. Nathan Sherman, born in Adams, Mass. February 7, 1785; married Mary Carpenter, daughter of Jabez and Molly (Lawrence) Carpenter. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 24, 1778. They lived in Clarendon, Vermont, and Moriah, New York. Nathan Sherman died August 22, 1855.
- iii. Caleb Sherman, born June 3, 1778; married Orilla Joyner.
- iv. Chloe Sherman, born December 11, 1781; married Asa Collins.
- v. George Sherman, born April 26, 1787; married Eunice Hewitt.
- vi. Elizabeth Sherman, born December 15, 1790; married first, John Hall; married second, Solomon Everest.
- vii. Sarah Sherman, born January 23, 1793; married Samuel Smith.
- viii. Reubel Sherman, born March 12, 1796; married Sally Lyon.

The six younger children were born in Ira, Vermont.

**160-HEZEKIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (67-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass, November 18, 1754; married first, Sarah Wood, probably daughter of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.] She was born, probably in Swansea, Mass., September 15, 1755 and



died May 30, 1811. Hezekiah Mason married second, November —, 1811, Abigail Sheldon, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Sheldon of Stephentown, New York. He was prominent in church and town affairs and served several terms as Selectman of Cheshire. After his second marriage he removed to Stephentown, New York and died March 9, 1825. He is buried in Cheshire beside his first wife.

Children of Hezekiah and Sally (Wood) Mason.

- i. Hannah, born September 6, 1776; married Jonathan Nichols, January 17, 1796. He of Burlington. No State given.
- ii. Hezekiah, born August 22, 1778; married Sybil Eddy.
460. iii. Avery, born February 15, 1780.
461. iv. Asa, born March 21, 1782.
462. v. Sally, born July 5, 1784.
463. vi. Thurstin, born June 4, 1786.
464. vii. Anson, born May 27, 1788.
- viii. Frelove, born November 14, 1789; married David Aldrich.
465. ix. Rhobe, born January 7, 1792.
466. x. Hiram, born December 10, 1793.
467. xi. Chloe, born January 3, 1796.

The children were born in Cheshire, Mass.

#### WILL OF HEZEKIAH MASON.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Hezekiah Mason of the town of Stephentown, in the County of Rensselaer & State of New York, being of sound mind & disposing memory & considering the uncertainty of this life, do make & publish this, my last will and testament, in manner & form as follows, that is to say.

First. I resign my spirit to the God who gave it & my body I request may be placed in a decent manner in my family burying ground in the town of Cheshire, County of Berkshire & State of Massachusetts, by the side of my first wife, Sarah Mason, & that in the room of the monument now erected to the memory of my said wife, Sarah Mason, that a tablet be erected over our two bodies, with a suitable inscription thereon, devised and directed by the Executors hereafter mentioned, in one year from the time of my decease.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my wife by my second marriage, formerly Abigail Sheldon, now Abigail Mason, over and above the property she brought me at the time of our intermarriage & over and above her right of dower on the place where we now reside, the following articles not on the inventory hereunto annexed, one half of the indoor movables not on said inventory hereto annexed, viz. two brass kettles, one coffee mill, one dinner pot, one bake kettle, one stove & its furniture, one half





of the beds & bedding, now in the house, not mentioned in said inventory, except three beds & bedding that I now reserve for my daughters, my sorrel horse & one horse wagon & harness, to be at her disposal as long as she remains my widow, one third of the woodhouse built on the premises, where we now reside, since our intermarriage, and in the room of the claim she might have for the use of her property during coverture, I give the use of three cows during her widowhood, at her decease, or ceasing to be a widow, the said property to belong to my heirs at law, and if said horse should die or be disposed of before my decease, then the same to be replaced by another as good & when said horse is not used by her he is to be used on common business on the farm.

Thirdly. Whereas one John Wilbur has been bound to me by certain indentures to serve until he is of the age of twenty-one years, I hereby bequeath unto him, over & above the articles mentioned in said indentures, on the condition of serving his full term of time, one horse, of the value of fifty dollars, or other stock of the value thereof, or money, at the discretion of the executors & if it should so happen that his said time should not expire before my decease, it is my will that he should serve his said time with my widow on the place where we now reside, & in case of the said John's decease before he has the property put in his possession, which is my desire should be done in six months after he becomes of age, then, in case of his decease, the property to belong to my heirs-at-law.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my daughters, Hannah Nichols the wife of Jonathan Nichols Jr., Sally Martin the wife of Samuel Martin, Freelove Aldrich the wife of David Aldrich, Roby Hoyt the wife of William Hoyt, Chloe Popple the wife of William Popple, all that piece or parcel of land lying in the County of Essex & State of New York, distinguished as lot Number Sixteen in a map thereof, being in a tract of land granted by patent to John Snell, as the said Deed is recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Essex, on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & seventeen, in book 13 of Deeds, page four hundred & sixty one, also all my household furniture not heretofore disposed of in the previous part of this will & testament, except one certain clock which is hereby bequeathed to my son, Anson Mason, & one desk which I hereby give to my son, Asa Mason. I also give them all the residue of my personal property after my just debts are paid, which it is my design shall be paid out of my said personal property, share & share alike with my sons, Hiram & Anson Mason, Thurston Mason, Asa Mason, Avery Mason & Hezekiah Mason Junior, in the following my daughters to receive one fourth of the personal property not above disposed of, share & share alike, & the other three fourths, share & share alike, to my sons.



Fifthly. Out of my real estate I give to my son, Anson Mason, all that certain lot of land, bounded on three sides by the public roads or highways, & lying nearly in front of the house where said Anson now resides, & west of the old turnpike, containing, by estimate, four acres, be the same more or less, to be his at the decease of my widow or her ceasing to be my widow.

Sixthly. As respects the farm on which I now reside, the two thirds not belonging to my widow & the piece above willed to my son Anson, it is my desire that my executors shall sell, & dispose of the same in one year after my decease & that the proceeds of such sale, after my debts are paid, if my personal property is not sufficient to pay the same, the residue of the avails of said sale to be distributed amongst my daughters, share & share alike, in the proportion of one fourth to my said daughters & the rest of said avails to my sons, share & share alike.

Seventhly. It is my will & desire that my son, Anson, should have all the farm on which he now resides, over & above the one half now deeded to him, and the four acre lot heretofore willed to him.

Eighth. I give to my sons, Hezekiah Mason Junior, Thurston Mason, Anson Mason, Hiram Mason, the sum of one dollar each, over & above all sums heretofore paid or given them.

Ninth. I hereby authorize & empower my executors to give Deed or Deeds of my said real estate above ordered to be sold, & to execute all necessary conveyances, relative to the same, as fully & absolutely as I could myself, were I myself in health & capable of conveying the same.

Tenth. It is my express will & meaning, & I hereby order & appoint that if any difference, dispute or controversy shall be aroused, arise or happen concerning any gift, bequest, matter or thing in this, my will, given or bequeathed, expressed or contained, that thro no suit or suits at law or equity or otherwise shall be brought; but the same shall be referred solely to the award, order & determination of my friends, James Cole Junior, & Lyman Northup of Cheshire in the County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, & Nathan Howard, Henry Patt Junior & Sylvester Howard of Stephentown in the County of Rensselaer & State of New York & what they shall order & direct shall be binding & conclusive to all & every person or persons therein concerned, as follows, any three of them shall be selected & their order or that of any two of them shall be binding as aforesaid.

Lastly. I hereby constitute & appoint my sons, Avery Mason & Anson Mason, executors of this Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereby have set my hand & affixed my seal, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four.



Hezekiah Mason.

In presence

Ebenezer F. Boon,

Rensselaer Humphrey,

Orsamus Holcomb.

Filed June 6, 1826.

[Berkshire County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 29, page 316.]

**161-NATHAN<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (67-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 15, 1756; married, December 5, 1778, Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Ambrose and Desire (Fisk) Cole. She was born in Scituate, Rhode Island, November 10, 1759. Nathan Mason settled in Lanesborough, Mass. and later removed to Fort Ann, New York, where he died June 17, 1847. His wife died September 17, 1838.

Children of Nathan and Elizabeth (Cole) Mason.

- 468.** i. Nathan, born, probably, in Lanesborough, Mass. October 19, 1779.
- 469.** ii. Ambrose, born in Lanesborough, Mass. May 14, 1781.
- 470.** iii. Elizabeth, born December 15, 1782.
- iv. Benjamin, born April 26, 1785; died April 26, 1785.
- 471.** v. Calvin, born May 24, 1786.
- vi. Roswell, born November 7, 1787; died August 19, 1788.
- 472.** vii. Olive, born February 4, 1789.
- 473.** viii. Aaron, born December 15, 1791.
- ix. Lucy, born December 15, 1793; died October 12, 1796.
- x. Leonard, born July 8, 1796; died April 20, 1797.

The eight younger children were probably born in Fort Ann, N. Y.

**162-BETHANY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (67-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 6, 1762; married Ebenezer Martin, January 1, (8?) 1785. He was born April 12, 1762 and died November 20, 1841. His wife, Bethany, died December 28, 1819.

Child of Ebenezer and Bethany (Mason) Martin.

- i. Jarvis Martin, born in Lanesborough, Mass. April 17, 1786; married Lucinda Mason, daughter of Shubael and Amy (Jones) Mason. [See No. 180.]

**163-SAMSON<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (67-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Sackville, Nova Scotia, February 2, 1765; married Hannah Mason, daughter of Samson and Hannah (Haile) Mason. [See No. 73.] She was born June 7, 1769 and died March 4, 1833. Samson Mason died July 3, 1845.



Children of Samson and Hannah (Mason) Mason.

- i. Dennison, born January 28, 1788; married Lydia Gillette, daughter of Asa Gillette. They probably had no children.  
Dennison Mason died December 26, 1855.
474. ii. Bethany, born April 28, 1792.
475. iii. Hannah, born February 12, 1796.
476. iv. Alvah, born January 15, 1798.
477. v. Hezekiah, born April 27, 1800.
478. vi. George, born December 1, 1802.
479. vii. Almeda, born April 14, 1805.
480. viii. Daniel, born October 14, 1809.
481. ix. Norman, born February 9, 1811.

The children were probably born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**164-DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (67-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Sackville, Nova Scotia, June 6, 1766; married Alma Bennett, December 23, (29?) 1790. She was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, September 15, 1772. Daniel Mason was a rope maker by trade. About 1815 he removed to New York State and settled on a farm near Middlefield Centre. He engaged in the dairy business and was fatally injured by being thrown from his wagon when returning from Fort Plain, whither he had been to sell the product of his dairy. He died September 27, 1832. His widow, Alma, died October 9, 1843, in Middlefield, New York.

Children of Daniel and Alma (Bennett) Mason.

482. i. Olive, born September 1, 1791.
483. ii. Norman Landon, born April 24, 1793.
484. iii. Lovina, born April 26, 1796.
485. iv. Darius Bucklin, born July 13, 1800.
486. v. Linus Squires, born October 12, 1805.
- vi. Samantha, born April 26, 1810; married Joseph Bennett; died June 29, 1839. She had no children.
- vii. Laura Ann, born, probably, in Middlefield, New York, May 21, 1816; married William Alvord; died February 1, 1900.

She had no children.

The six older children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**165-LILLIS<sup>5</sup> MASON, (67-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born, probably, in Lanesborough, Mass. October 26, 1771; married, November 2, 1788, Henry Barker, son of James and Anne (Peckham) Barker.

He was born in Middletown, Rhode Island, January 31, 1766. Lillis died May 20, 1838.

Children of Henry and Lillis (Mason) Barker.





- i. Ann Barker, born May 2, 1795; married Allen C. Shepardson; died February 19, 1859.
  - ii. Orrin Barker, born September 20, 1797; married Eliza Leonard, daughter of Elisha and Chloe (Mason) Leonard. [See No. 181-i.] She was born September 17, 1809 and died November 28, 1877. Orrin Barker died October 31, 1879.
  - iii. Betsey Barker, born in Whitestown, New York, March 6, 1801; married, July 9, 1818, Hiram D. Colvin, son of Jonathan and Olive (Sherman) Colvin. [See No. 159-i.] She died September 23, 1826.
  - iv. Chloe Barker, born in Whitestown, New York, March 6, 1801; married, October 28, 1819, Merrill Colvin, son of Jonathan and Olive (Sherman) Colvin. She died February 12, 1888.
  - iv. Zorada Barker, born in Fort Ann, New York, December 4, 1807; married Hiram D. Colvin, as his second wife. She died April 24, 1888.
- The first two children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass.
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**166-EXPERIENCE<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (67-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born ————? She probably married first, Andrew Bennett, December 28, 1789. She probably married second, Philip Fisk, by whom she had Philip and possibly other children. She is said to have married third, Judge Niles of Stephentown, New York. She died about 1849.

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**167-ANNA<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (70-Melatiah<sup>1</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. November 4, 1755; married, April 17, 1777, Deacon Jesse White. She died August 20, 1839.

Children of Jesse and Anna (Mason) White.

- i. Lucy White, born May 5, 1778; married Dr. Artemas Bullard; died May 6, 1842.
- ii. Noah White, born February 21, 1780; died September 23, 1830.
- iii. Amos White, born September 19, 1781; died March 12, 1853.
- iv. Jesse White, born June 30, 1783.
- v. Alden White, born March 21, 1785; died August 16, 1830.
- vi. Anna White, born January 11, 1787; died February 14, 1795.
- vii. Joel White, born January 5, 1789; died July 8, 1814.
- viii. Eunice White, born March 4, 1791.
- ix. Sally White, born May 6, 1793; died May 17, 1793.
- x. Mason White, born May 4, 1794; died April 15, 1839.
- xi. Washington White, born May 19, 1796.

The children were probably born in Northbridge, Mass.

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**168-ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (70-Melatiah<sup>1</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Dighton, Mass, July 10, 1763. [his gravestone says September



—, 1763] He married Betsey Gleason. She was born in 1767. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died September 30, 1852. His wife died September 12, 1852. They are buried in Douglas, Mass.

Children of Abraham and Betsey (Gleason) Mason.

- 487. i. Levi, born December 9, 1786.
- ii. Melatiah, born November 9, 1790.
- iii. Sarah, born March 8, 1792.
- iv. Abraham, born April 5, 1794.
- v. Betsey, born March 11, 1796.
- vi. Lydia, born October 4, 1798.
- 488. vii. Marvin, born March 28, 1800.
- viii. Noah, born March 11, 1802.
- ix. Caliste, born November 23, 1806; married first, Charles Sargent; married second, Reuben Davis.
- x. Nancy, born December 30, 1812, in Douglas, Mass.
- xi. Harvey.

The nine elder children were born in Thompson, Connecticut.

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**169-ISAAC<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (70-Melatiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Uxbridge, Mass. November 15, 1772; married first, February 7, 1797, Zerviah Bowen, daughter of Jeremiah and Zerviah (Briggs) Bowen.

She was born in Dighton, Mass. August 10, 1777 and died March 7, 1818. He married second, March 29, 1820, Mrs. Mahala Bowen, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Fitch) Peirce. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. April 28, 1792. He died September 29, 1826. His widow married ——— Stone, and died January 6, 1869.

Children of Isaac and Zerviah (Bowen) Mason.

- 489. i. Polly, born May 6, 1798.
- 490. ii. Lyman Lawrence, born March 9, 1800.
- 491. iii. Betsey, born March 2, 1802.
- 492. iv. Isaac, born November 9, 1804.
- 493. v. Rebeckah, born January 4, 1807.
- vi. Erastus, born February 16, 1809; died July 9, 1820.
- 494. vii. Jeremiah Bowen, born June 2, 1811.
- viii. Angelina, born February 7, 1814, in Dudley, Mass. She died June 11, 1814.
- 495. ix. Zerviah, born December 14, 1817.

Except as noted, the children were born in Thompson, Connecticut.

Children of Isaac and Mahala (Peirce) (Bowen) Mason.

- x. Mahala, born August 12, 1822; died August 24, 1824.
- 496. xi. Hiram Peirce, born June 8, 1825.
- 497. xii. Ann Maria, born November 17, 1826.



The two younger children were born in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

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**170-RHODA<sup>1</sup> MASON,** (70-Melatiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Uxbridge, Mass. December 11, 1774; married Moses Cutler, son of Amos Cutler. He died January 6, 1847. She died April 2, 1832.

- i. Orinda Cutler, born January 21, 1796; married David Chase.
- ii. Mason Cutler, born January 16, 1798; married Patience Sprague.
- iii. Eveline Cutler, born March 15, 1801; married Daniel Sprague.
- iv. Lucy Cutler, born March 13, 1803; married Burrill Estes.
- v. Russell Cutler, born May 15, 1806; married Amy Jillson.
- vi. Olive Cutler, born September 16, 1808; married Harvey Wakefield.
- vii. William Cutler born January 22, 1812.
- viii. Louisa Cutler, born September 8, 1817; married David White.

The children were probably born in Thompson, Connecticut.

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**171-LYDIA<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (70-Melatiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Uxbridge, Mass. September 9, 1776; married Otis Pratt, son of John and Sally (Galusha) Pratt. He was born May 5, 1777 and died July 29, 1854. His widow, Lydia, died September 25, 1860.

Children of Otis and Lydia (Mason) Pratt.

- i. Charlotte Pratt, born April 12, 1799; died January 12, 1888.
- ii. John Pratt, born October 12, 1800; died January 4, 1882.
- iii. Chandler Mason Pratt, born September 23, 1802; died May 7, 1864.
- iv. Ezra Kenney Pratt, born July 31, 1804; died April 7, 1878.
- v. Luzina Pratt, born January 20, 1809; died October 9, 1811.
- vi. William Bennett Pratt, born August 4, 1812; living in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1902.
- vii. Lucretia Mason Pratt, born May 24, 1823; died January 2, 1876.

The children were born in Thompson, Connecticut.

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**172-OLIVE<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (70-Melatiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Killingly, Connecticut, February 20, 1780; married William Wesson. She died January 4, 1820.

Children of William and Olive (Mason) Wesson.

- i. Louise Wesson, born November 12, 1804; married Luke Knox.
  - ii. Charles Wesson,
  - iii. Olive Wesson,
  - iv. Henry Wesson,
  - v. Leonard Wesson.
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**173-REBECCA<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (71-Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Freetown, Mass.; married Joseph Tabor.



Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Mason) Tabor.

- i. Mason Tabor,
- ii. Asa Tabor,
- iii. Fanny Tabor.
- iv. Louisa Tabor,
- v. Ruth Tabor,
- vi. Parnel Tabor.

The children were probably born in Freetown, Mass.

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**174-SUSAN<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**71**-Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Freetown, Massachusetts; married William Bly, October 9, 1783.

Children of William and Susan (Mason) Bly.

- i. Thomas Bly; died unmarried.
- ii. Joseph Bly,
- iii. Sally Bly,
- iv. Susan Bly,
- v. Electa Bly,
- vi. George Bly,
- vii. Horatio Bly,
- viii. William Bly.

The children were probably born in Freetown, Mass.

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**175-HEZEKIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**71**-Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born ———; married, May 22, 1803, Sally Rounsvelle, daughter of Captain Levi Rounsvelle. She was born June 2, 1780, and died July 30, 1860. Hezekiah Mason died July 10, 1858.

Children of Hezekiah and Sally (Rounsvelle) Mason.

- i. Mary, born December 31, 1803; married Galen Pierce.
- ii. Hannah, born March 6, 1806; died October 12, 1833.
- iii. Charles, born August 22, 1808; died April 7, 1823.
- 498.** iv. Levi R. born April 8, 1811.
- v. Benjamin, born February 14, 1814; married Susan Bennett.  
He died May 29, 1843.
- 499.** vi. Hezekiah, born January 7, 1818.
- vi. Sally, born July 31, 1820; died February 3, 1826.

The children were born in Freetown, Mass.

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#### WILL OF HEZEKIAH MASON.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Hezekiah Mason, Senior, of Freetown in the County of Bristol and state of Massachusetts, gentleman, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, my





last will and Testament, as follows.

First. I give and bequeath to my wife, Sally Mason, the improvement and use of all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life.

Second. I give and bequeath to my only daughter, Mary Peirce, the sum of Eight hundred dollars in cash, to be paid her, equally, after the death of my wife, by my two sons, Levi R. Mason and Hezekiah Mason Jr. or, in case of the death of either, by his or their heirs.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Peirce, before named, all the household furniture remaining after the decease of my wife, Sally Mason, before named.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Mary B. Mason, the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid her, equally, by my two sons, Levi R. Mason and Hezekiah Mason Jr., after the decease of my wife, and in case of the death of either, by his or their heirs.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my two sons, Levi R. Mason and Hezekiah Mason Jr., all my estate, both real and personal, that shall be remaining after the decease of my wife, before named, which is to be divided equally, after the payment of my just debts, funeral charges, and legacies, between the said Levi R. Mason and Hezekiah Mason Jr.

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Levi R. Mason and Hezekiah Mason Jr., joint Executors of this, my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this thirty first day of March, in the year One thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven.

Hezekiah Mason, Sen.

[Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hezekiah Mason, Senior, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, and at his request, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Chs. A. Morton,

Jonathan Harvey,

Charles A. Morton Jr.

Probated August 31, 1858.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 182, page 48.]

**176-REUBEN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (71-Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)  
born —————; married Thankful Tobey.



Children of Reuben and Thankful (Tobey) Mason.

- i. Reuben,
- ii. Richard,
- iii. Charles,
- iv. Betsey; married — Cook.
- v. Ruth; married Joseph Welding.
- vi. Parnel; married — Morse.
- vii. Mary; died young.
- viii. Grace.

The children were probably born in Freetown, Mass.

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**177-PHEBE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**71**-Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born ———; married William Keene.

Children of William and Phebe (Mason) Keene.

- i. Parnel Keene; married John Goodenough.
- ii. Hannah Keene; married David Goodenough.
- iii. William Keene,
- iv. Reuben Keene,
- v. Phebe Keene; married John Clark.
- vi. Pela(?) Keene; married Isaac Williams.
- vii. Roswell Keene.
- viii. Delia Keene; married Zenas Shaw.
- ix. Rodney Keene; died young.

The children were probably born in Freetown, Mass.

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**178-HAILE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**73**-Samson<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. October 29, 1751; married, December 11, 1769, Hannah Pierce, daughter of Joshua Pierce. He settled first in Cheshire, Massachusetts; but removed to Fort Ann, New York. He was living in 1823.

Children of Haile and Hannah (Pierce) Mason.

- 500.** i. Edy, born in Cheshire, Mass.
- 501.** ii. Levi, born January 14, 1773, probably in Fort Ann, N. Y.
- iii. Zephaniah. He married and had children. Lived in Brutus, New York, in 1822, and was living in Laona, New York, in 1838.
- iv. Gardner. He married and his wife died in 1821, leaving three children. He lived in Sempronius and Brutus, New York and, possibly, removed to Michigan. His son, Charles G. Mason, was living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1857, and had four children.
- v. Amos; married — Gunn. He was living in Auburn, Ohio, in 1837.



**502.** vi. Hale, born June 9, 1775.

**503.** vii. Samson, born July 24, 1793, in Fort Ann, New York.

viii. Mary, married first, Ezariah Howard; married second, Jonathan Willcox.

ix. Lurana; married ----- Whitford; died November —, 1819.

x. Sally; died about 1810, unmarried.

The children are not in order of birth.

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**179-BETHANY<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**73**-Samson<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 22, 1756; married, January 26, 1777, Samuel Baker, probably son of Nathaniel and Experience (Hix) Baker.

He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. December 13, 1754, and died, probably, in 1838, his will having been dated November 27, 1837 and probated January 1, 1839. [Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 80, page 70.] His wife was living when his will was made.

Children of Samuel and Bethany (Mason) Baker.

i. Solomon Baker, born March 2, 1779.

ii. Nathaniel Baker, born August 16, 1781.

iii. Avis Baker, born April 4, 1783.

iv. Bethany Baker, born December 19, 1784.

v. Samuel Baker, born April 12, 1787.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**180-SHUBAEL<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**73**-Samson<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 14, 1759; married Amy Jones. She was born in Dighton Mass. February 4, 1760. They removed to Fort Ann, New York where Shubael Mason died July 2, 1830. His widow, Amy, died April 29, 1836.

Children of Shubael and Amy (Jones) Mason.

**504.** i. Polly, born April 26, 1781, in Lanesborough, Mass.

**505.** ii. Amy, born January 8, 1783, in Lanesborough, Mass.

**506.** iii. Lucinda, born March 5, 1786, in Lanesborough, Mass.

**507.** iv. Leonard, born November 19, 1788.

**508.** v. Henry, born August 24, 1791.

**509.** vi. Abigail, born January 12, 1794.

**510.** vii. Melinda, born February 27, 1797.

viii. Amanda, born May 19, 1799; married Smith Barnum; died April 1, 1823.

**511.** ix. Isaac, born October 10, 1802.

The six younger children were born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**181-COMER<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**73**-Samson<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born



in Swansea, Mass. March 26, 1761; married, January 4, (14?) 1781, Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Wood) Mason. [See No. 67.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. March 27, 1759 and died January 28, (29?) 1836. Comer Mason died April 21, 1827.

Children of Comer and Elizabeth (Mason) Mason.

- 512. i. Chloe, born June 29, 1782.
- 513. ii. Shubael, born March 13, 1784.
- 514. iii. Avis, born October 30, 1786.
- 515. iv. Truman, born October 30, 1788.
- 516. v. Elizabeth, born October 22, 1790.
- 517. vi. Lillis, born December 12, 1792.
- 518. vii. Clarissa, born about 1794.
- viii. Coomer, born January 8, 1799; married first, February 7, 1822, Lucy Smith. He married second, Betsey Derby, and died, without issue, about 1869.

The children were probably born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**181a-NANCY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (73-Samson<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born about 1765; married, September 23, 1781, Nathan Wood, son of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.] He was born November 6, 1759.

Children of Nathan and Nancy (Mason) Wood.

- i. Nathan Wood, born December 4, 1783.
- ii. Nancy Wood, born February 27, 1785.
- iii. Mercy Wood, born September 15, 1786.
- iv. Lucina Wood, born April 10, 1790.
- v. Barnard Wood, born January 30, 1792.
- vi. Avis Wood, born January 26, 1794.
- vii. Polly Wood,
- viii. Orissa Wood,
- ix. Rhobe Wood,
- x. Amey Wood,
- xi. Lucinda Wood,
- xii. Alanson Wood,
- xiii. Mason Wood,
- xiv. Truman Wood,
- xv. Arvine Wood,
- xvi. ——— Wood.

The children are not in order of birth. They were probably born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**181b-ESTHER<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (75-Jesse<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born





in Swansea, Mass. October 17, 1759; married Simeon Martin, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Kingsley) Martin. He was born in Swansea, Mass. April 18, 1755. They removed to Canada.

Children of Simeon and Esther (Mason) Martin.

- i. Benjamin Martin,
  - ii. Anthony Martin,
  - iii. Reuben Martin,
  - iv. Lois Martin,
  - v. Minerva Martin; married Parker Cole.
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**182-DAVID<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 5, 1761; married Mehitable Pratt; November 19, 1789. She was born September 11, 1762. They settled in New Ashford, Mass. David Mason died March 16, 1817. His widow died March —, 1852.

Children of David and Mehitable (Pratt) Mason.

- i. Linda, born August 28, 1781; married Eliphalet Dean, January —, 1799.
- 519.** ii. Benjamin Pratt, born April 23, 1783.
- iii. Lewis, born May 3, 1785, died September 17, 1786.
- 520.** iv. Jesse, born April 25, 1787.
- 520.** v. Arvilla, born September 4, 1789; married William Beach.
- vi. Mehitable, born August 23, 1791; married Dudley Skinner, March 21, 1811.
- vii. Achsah G. born March 24, 1793; married Elisha Davenport, October 31, 1816.
- viii. Polly, born March 25, 1795; married Julius Hutchinson, December 20, 1815.
- ix. Jerusha H. born April 17, 1797; married Samuel Springer, May 5, 1816.
- x. Lewis T. born August 14, 1799; died unmarried.
- 521.** xi. John Luther, born January 9, 1801.
- xii. Electa Beach, born October 30, 1804; married Asa Skinner.
- xiii. Henry Turner, born July 20, 1807; died September 20, 1873, unmarried.

The children were born in New Ashford, Mass.

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**183-NATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. August 8, 1762; married first, January 1, 1784, Mercy Wood, daughter of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.]

She was born July 5, 1766 and died April 12, 1816. Nathan Mason married second, June 21, 1816, Desire Mason, daughter of Nathan and Mehitable (Carpenter) Mason. [See No. 76.] She was born about 1772 and



died February 27, 1832, aged sixty years. Nathan Mason is said to have married third, ——— Leland. He died in Malone, New York.

Children of Nathan and Mercy (Wood) Mason.

- i. Lydia; probably married Oliver Westcott; died in Malone, New York.
- ii. Zilpha; married, August 18, 1808, Horace Hall of New Ashford, Mass. She died in Perrysburg, Ohio.
- iii. Lois; married Horace Chapman of Becket, Mass. [Intention recorded in Cheshire, Mass. October 9, 1811.] She died in Malone, New York.
- iv. Lucy; married, February 26, 1816, Jesse Westcott of Windsor, Mass. She died in Wisconsin.
- v. Sarah; married Samuel Martin of Cheshire, Mass.
- vi. Calvin; died in Lawrence, New York.
522. vii. Martin.
- viii. Mary; married Lyman Lewis and lived in Malone, New York.
523. ix. Luther, born September 26, 1800.
- x. Sherburne; died in Beaverdam, Wisconsin.

The children were born in Cheshire, Mass. They are probably not in order of birth.

**184-LYDIA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. July 4, 1765; married, December --, 1782, Reuben Baker, son of John and Hannah (Mason) Baker. [See No. 68.] He was born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 30, 1759 and died October 19, 1811.

His widow, Lydia, died September 17, 1812.

Children of Reuben and Lydia (Mason) Baker.

- i. Nathan Baker, born October 17, 1783.
- ii. Laurany Baker, born October 17, 1783; died about 1837, unmarried.
- iii. Reuben Baker, born November 9, 1784.
- iv. Isaac Baker, born about 1786.
- v. Lydia Baker, born about 1787.
- vi. Zephaniah Baker, born about 1791.
- vii. Nestor Baker, born October 2, 1793; died March 16, 1856.
- viii. Hannah Baker, born about 1795.
- ix. Alice Baker, born about 1798.
- x. Nelson Baker, born about 1800.
- xi. Morrill Baker, born about 1802.
- xii. Gardner Mason Baker, born July 8, 1804.
- xiii. Lucina Baker, born about 1806.
- xiv. Paulina Baker, born about 1808; married Ira Mason, son of Zephaniah and Desire (Cole) Mason. [See No. 185.]



xv. Louvina, born about 1808.

xvi. Sally Baker, born about 1810.

The six elder children were born in Ira, Vermont. the younger children were born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**185-ZEPHANIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. August 29, 1766; married, November 12, 1786, Desire Cole, daughter of Ambrose and Desire (Fisk) Cole. She was born in Scituate, Rhode Island, June 14, 1765.

Children of Zephaniah and Desire (Cole) Mason.

**524.** i. Jesse, born June 18, 1787.

**525.** ii. David, born September 2, 1789.

iii. Jonathan, born September 2, 1789; died April 7, 1792.

**526.** v. Preserved, born November 26, 1791.

v. Patty, born August 13, 1794; married Daniel Carr, December 25, 1815.

**527.** vi. Silas, born January 12, 1797.

**528.** vii. Lucy, born June 4, 1799.

**529.** viii. Aurelia, born November 4, 1802.

ix. Melinda, born May 10, 1804; married Joel Ompstead, October 5, 1826; died November 16, 1827.

**530.** x. Ira, born December 5, 1807.

The children were probably born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**186-DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. March 26, 1769; possibly married Polly Whitman, November 14, 1788. There appears to be much confusion in the records of this family, some of the descendants asserting that he married Mary Elizabeth Baker; but declining to give any authority. Daniel Mason died in 1838.

Children of Daniel Mason.

**531.** i. Truman,

**532.** ii. Cyrus, born August 11, 1795.

iii. Benjamin,

iv. Parley T.

v. Martin,

vi. Horace,

**533.** vii. Elcena, born January 9, 1800.

viii. Delorah,

ix. Polly,

x. Zephaniah.

The children were probably born in Fort Ann, New York.

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**186a-PRUDENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. July 26, 1770; married, December 22, 1787, Kingsley Martin, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Kingsley) Martin. He was born in Swansea, Mass. August 6, 1767.

Children of Kingsley and Prudence (Mason) Martin.

- i. Prudence Martin,
  - ii. Minerva Martin,
  - iii. Alanson Martin,
  - iv. Parley Martin,
  - v. Kingsley Martin;
  - vi. Isaac Martin,
  - vii. Reuben Martin.
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**187-LORANA<sup>5</sup> MASON, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)**

The date of her birth is not recorded, but she married Stephen Potter August 1, 1789. Stephen Potter married second, Esther Harwood.

Children of Stephen and Lorana (Mason) Potter.

- i. Laura Potter, born January 14, 1790.
- ii. Maplet Potter, born about 1793.

The children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**188-JESSE<sup>5</sup> MASON, (75-Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Lanesborough, Mass. July 24, 1778; married, May 25, 1800, Hannah Brown Leland, daughter of Rev. John and Sally (Devine) Leland. She was born in Orange County, Virginia, about 1777. Jesse Mason died about 1854.

His widow, Hannah, died January 1, 1861. [The date of her death is also given December —, 1865.]

Children of Jesse and Hannah Brown (Leland) Mason.

- 534.** i. Betsey, born November 9, 1801.
- 535.** ii. Lois, born August 7, 1803.
- 536.** iii. Hervey Devine, born about 1805.
- 537.** iv. Eunice L. born about 1808.
- 538.** v. John Leland, September 6, 1810.
- 539.** vi. Mary Ford, born December 14, 1812, in Phelps, New York.
- 540.** vii. Lydia Lusk, born March 18, 1815, in Phelps, New York.
- 541.** viii. Harriet Newell, born March 12, 1817, in Barre, New York.
- 542.** ix. Alcetta Frances, born January 31, 1819, in Barre, New York.  
x. Addison, born about 1822, in Barre, New York; died young.
- 543.** xi. Alphonso Perry, born December 13, 1825, in Barre, N. Y.

The first five children were born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**189-NATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON, (76-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)**





born November 25, 1769; married, January 19, 1797, Mercy Mason, daughter of James and Rhobe (Wood) Mason. [See No. 230.] She was born in Lanesborough, Mass. February 17, 1776, and died October 10, 1851. Nathan Mason died January 30, 1850.

Children of Nathan and Mercy (Mason) Mason.

- i. Miranda, born October 2, 1797; married Welcome Jencks in 1818; died February 19, 1820. She had no children.
- ii. Infant, born April 21, 1799; died in infancy.
544. iii. Eveline, born December 26, 1800.
545. iv. Ethan Allen, born November 14, 1803.
546. v. Almond Wood, born April 5, 1807.
- vi. Infant, born February 7, 1809; died February 28, 1809.
547. vii. Rhobe, born July 8, 1810.
- viii. Infant, born January 29, 1814; died the same day.
548. ix. Ira Nelson, born March 10, 1816.
- x. Maria Desire, born June 21, 1819; living in 1898, unmarried.

The first four children were born in Cheshire; the remaining children in Adams, Mass.

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**190-ISALAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (76-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) married Polly Cobb. She died August 1, 1853, aged 67 years.

Children of Isaiah and Polly (Cobb) Mason.

549. i. Dexter, born November 15, 1811.
- ii. Eliza, born about 1818; died February 11, 1841.
550. iii. Francis, born January 16, 1822.
- iv. Nancy, born about 1826; died April 2, 1846.
- v. Harvey; married ——— Rider. He was living in Cheshire, Mass. in 1898.

The children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass. Possibly they are not in order of birth.

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**191-ADAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (76-Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) married Joshua Streeter, son of John and Keziah (Morse) Streeter. He was born September 26, 1774, in Sturbridge, Mass. They lived in Salem and Hartford, New York, and finally settled near Quincy, Illinois. Adah died about 1827. Joshua Streeter married a second and a third wife and died November 27, 1839.

Children of Joshua and Adah (Mason) Streeter.

- i. Salmon Streeter,
- ii. Truman Streeter,
- iii. Ann Streeter, born March 17, 1801.
- iv. Jotham Streeter, born March 3, 1803.
- v. John Streeter,



- vi. Eliza Streeter, born about 1810; died in 1824.
  - vii. Jane Streeter, born December 2, 1813.
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**192-OLIVE<sup>3</sup> MASON, (76-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** married Oliver(?) Cheseborough.

Children of Oliver and Olive (Mason) Cheseborough.

- i. Mehitable M. Cheseborough, born May 25, 1810.
  - ii. Mason Cheseborough, born July 5, 1812.
  - iii. Jerome Cheseborough, born May 25, 1815.
  - iv. Katharine Cheseborough, born July 15, 1825.
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**193-ARNOLD<sup>3</sup> MASON, (83-Levi<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Lanesborough, Mass. September 10, 1777; married, December 29, 1796, Mercy Coman, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Angell) Coman. She was born, probably, in Lanesborough, Mass. October 20, 1776. Immediately after his marriage, Arnold Mason removed to New Hartford, New York, where he purchased a farm. In 1818 he leased this farm to his brother, Isaac Mason, and removed to a farm bordering upon the stage route from Albany to Utica and Syracuse. He soon removed to a house near by and for some years kept a tavern known as the Halfway House. During the war of 1812 he enlisted in the army, being commissioned Captain, and was stationed at Sacketts Harbor. He became a contractor and did much work on the Erie canal and, with other contractors, constructed the old High Bridge over Harlem river, near New York City. His wife died November 9, 1850. He died March 9, 1862.

Children of Arnold and Mercy (Coman) Mason.

- i. Polly, born July 3, 1797; died September 15, 1803.
- 551. ii. Sarah, born September 22, 1798.
- 552. iii. Hervey, born January 27, 1800.
- 553. iv. Squire Monroe, born February 4, 1804.
- 554. v. Roswell, born September 19, 1805.
- 555. vi. Laura, born November 23, 1806.
- 556. vii. Arnold Guvarah, born March 23, 1808.
- 557. viii. Alonzo Frederick Tilson, born June 5, 1809.
- 558. ix. Daniel Coman, born January 12, 1811.
- 559. x. Hannah Angell, born May 17, 1812.
- 560. xi. Caroline Amy, born November 15, 1813.
- 561. xii. Levi Madison, born May 28, 1815.
- xiii. Juliette, born February 6, 1817; died January 8, 1826.

The children were born in New Hartford, New York.

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**194-LEVI<sup>5</sup> MASON, (83-Levi<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born



about 1778; married Marcella Green. She was born about 1797 and died November 17, 1841. Levi Mason died November 23, 1841. They are buried in Cheshire, Mass.

Children of Levi and Marcella (Green) Mason.

- i. Maria,
  - ii. George E. born about 1833; died March 16, 1836.
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**195-SILAS<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**83**-Levi<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lanesborough, Mass. April 12, 1779; married, December 14, 1799, Achsah Green, daughter of Eli and Esther (——) Green. She was born January 9, 1781 and died May 13, 1813. Silas Mason died March 25, 1829.

They are buried in Cheshire, Mass.

Children of Silas and Achsah (Green) Mason.

- 562.** i. Sophia, born November 8, 1802.
- 563.** ii. Melancthon Wells, born March 21, 1805.
- iii. Minerva, born March 29, 1807.
- iv. Leicester, born July 10, 1810.

The children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**196-PARDON<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**83**-Levi<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lanesborough, Mass. about 1780; married Susan Spencer, daughter of Philip Spencer of Albany, New York. They settled first in Amelia, New York, but removed to Texas, about 1815, and he died the same year.

His widow married second, —— Sintzer, and died in 1864.

Children of Pardon and Susan (Spencer) Mason.

- 564.** i. Philip Dickson,
- ii. Alexander; married Logan Hooper and had a son, Alexander; died about 1837.
- iii. Susan Aurelia, married first, E. J. Williams; married second, Col R. L. Robertson of New Orleans, La. No children.
- iv. Mary Eugenia,
- v. Charles Edward.

The children were probably born in Amelia, New York.

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**197-ISAAC<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**83**-Levi<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lanesborough, Mass. November 23, 1785; married, August 8, 1805, Laura Potter, daughter of Stephen and Lorana (Mason) Potter. [See No. 187.] She was born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., January 14, 1790.

Isaac Mason removed to New Hartford, New York, and first leased and later purchased the homestead of his brother, Arnold Mason. He died in New Hartford, July 17, 1858. His widow, Laura, died November 8, 1877.

Children of Isaac and Laura (Potter) Mason.



- i. William Towner, born in Pittsfield, Mass. December 15, 1807; died in childhood.
  - 565.** ii. Lorana Jane, born in Pittsfield, Mass. December 1, 1810.
  - 566.** iii. Larnard Delosa Vandalson, born in Pittsfield, Mass. March 5, 1815.
  - 567.** iv. Erastus Buck, born in New Hartford, N. Y. October 23, 1817.
  - v. Eliza Ann, born in New Hartford, August 6, 1819.
  - 568.** vi. Alexander Edward, born in New Hartford, N. Y. April 4, 1821.
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**198-ROSWELL<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (**83-Levi<sup>4</sup>**, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lanesborough, Mass. January 27, 1788; married, February 8, 1809, Nancy Leland, daughter of Rev. John and Sally (Devine) Leland. She was born September 1, 1789. Roswell Mason was a farmer by occupation and removed to Richmond, Vermont where he died October 15, 1858.

His wife died February 4, 1855.

Children of Roswell and Nancy (Leland) Mason.

- 569.** i. Adeline, born July 11, 1809.
  - 570.** ii. Jennette, born August 13, 1811.
  - 571.** iii. Andrew Jackson, born March 10, 1815.
  - 572.** iv. Edwin Devine, born May 31, 1818.
  - 573.** v. John Leland, born June 16, 1820.
  - vi. Susan A. born January 28, 1826; died July 27, 1858.
  - vii. Laura B. born September 1, 1828; married ——— Green.
  - viii. Luther B. born September 1, 1828; died May 8, 1837.
  - ix. Earl, born August 8, 1831.
  - x. Mary A. born July 11, 1833.
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**199-LOVINA<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (**83-Levi<sup>4</sup>**, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lanesborough, Mass. September 11, 1789; married, November 17, 1809, James Brown, son of Caleb and Amy (Mason) Brown. [See No. 104.]

He was born in Lanesborough, Mass. January 18, 1785 and died February 21, 1850. His wife, Lovina, died November 10, 1847.

Children of James and Lovina (Mason) Brown.

- i. Laura Brown, born August 23, 1810; married Dr. Lansing James Cole, March 4, 1831; died October 17, 1841.
- ii. Russell Columbus Brown, born March 18, 1813; died Oct. 30, 1875.
- iii. John Brown, born May 26, 1816; died November 20, 1835.
- iv. George Arnold Brown, born June 20, 1821; died Sept. 21, 1826.

The children were born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**200-LUCINDA<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (**83-Levi<sup>4</sup>**, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cheshire, Mass. about 1798; married, December 8, 1829, (?) Will-





iam Earl Brayton, son of Isaac and Mary (Potter) Brayton. He was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, about 1789 and died July 2, 1865. His wife, Lucinda, died September 4, 1846.

Children of William Earl and Lucinda (Mason) Brayton.

- i. Caroline Amelia Brayton, born October 20, 1833.
- ii. Charles Loring Brayton, born April 6, 1837.

The children were born in North Adams, Mass.

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**201-EDWARD<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (84-Pardon<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, April 19, 1788; married Ann Marcy Gifford. She was born August 15, 1789 and died October 19, 1868. Edward Ma son died November 4, 1857.

Children of Edward and Ann Marcy (Gifford) Mason.

- 574.** i. Mary Ann, born October 22, 1810.
- ii. Sarah B. born February 1, 1813; living in 1903, unmarried.
- 585.** iii. Edward, born June —, 1822.
- iv. Helen, born September 13, 1829; married, October 17, 1850, Albert Augustus Wightman, son of Daniel Wightman. He was born June 8, 1829 and died January 21, 1893. His wife, Helen, died January 9, 1891. They had no children.
- v to x. Six children died in infancy.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**202-WILLIAM BURT<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (84-Pardon<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, June 5, 1797; married, June 2, 1824, Mary Wolcott Young, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Moncrief) Young. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 2, 1802 and died January 30, 1885. William Burt Mason died July 10, 1841.

Children of William Burt and Mary Wolcott (Young) Mason.

- i. Anna Hale, born May 30, 1825; married, May 10, 1848, Joseph Reynolds Burgess, son of James Burgess. He was born about 1815 and died February 14, 1883. No children.
- 576.** ii. Delia Ann, born August 6, 1828.
- iii. Mary Eliza, born March 4, 1830; died November 15, 1884.
- 577.** iv. Caroline Augusta, born September 14, 1833.
- 578.** v. William Henry, born December 6, 1839.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**203-ROBERT DUFEE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (84-Pardon<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 7, 1802; married, November 18, 1828, Mehitabel Tyler Merry, daughter of Barney and Phila B. (Tyler) Merry. She was born in Pawtucket, Mass. (now Rhode Island)



November 26, 1810. Robert Durfee Mason died July 26, 1832. His widow married John Hubbard Willard, October 1, 1847 and died October 1, 1897.

Children of Robert Durfee and Mehitable Tyler (Merry) Mason.

579. i. Pardon, born March 4, 1830.

580. ii. Robert Durfee, born March 10, 1832.

The children were born in Pawtucket, Mass.

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**204-EARL POTTER<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (84-Pardon<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 10, 1804; married, May 3, 1836, Lucy Ann Larchar, daughter of John and Lucy (Hartshorn) Larchar.

She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, October 29, 1817 and died November 13, 1873. Earl Potter Mason died September 21, 1876.

Children of Earl Potter and Lucy Ann (Larchar) Mason.

i. Francis Carroll, born February 7, 1837; died December 2, 1842.

ii. Stella Virginia, born January 24, 1839; died October 21, 1857.

581. iii. Charles Felix, born March 30, 1842.

582. iv. Anne Jean, born April 21, 1844.

583. v. Earl Philip, born August 5, 1848.

584. vi. Arthur Livingston, born February 24, 1852.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**205-JOHN HAIL<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (84-Pardon<sup>1</sup>, Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 26, 1799; married Mary Rounds of Rehoboth; died September 16, 1864.

Child of John Hail and Mary (Rounds) Mason.

585. i. Mary Anna.

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**205a-EDWARD<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (85-Peleg<sup>1</sup>, Oliver<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. May 24, 1753; married Elizabeth Paine. Daniel, born in Swansea, February 17, 1778, and Edward, born in Swansea, July 23, 1789, were probably his sons. His will, recorded in Providence, Rhode Island, Wills, was dated January 7, 1827 and probated February 5, 1827.

The will mentions his youngest son, William H. Mason, his daughter, Elizabeth, and his grandsons, George Mason and William J. Tyler.

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**206-LURANA<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (86-Simeon<sup>1</sup>, Oliver<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. December 26, 1755; married John Hale, son of John and Bethiah (Bosworth) Hale. He was born in Swansea, Mass. May 25, 1750 and died February 27, 1790. His widow, Lurana, died June 1, 1825.

Children of John and Lurana (Mason) Hale.

i. Cynthia Hale, born November 15, 1771; married Edward Luther.



- ii. Levi Hale, born May 5, 1774.
- iii. Lurana Hale, born September 16, 1776; married Barton Kingsley.
- iv. John Hale, born September 16, 1778.
- v. Anna Hale, born January 27, 1781; married William Buffington.
- vi. Edward Mason Hale, born February 11, 1783; died January —, 1804.
- vii. Daniel Hale, born January 21, 1785; married Lydia Luther.
- viii. Bethiah Hale, born about 1790.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**207-JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (86-Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. February 3, 1757; married Phebe Luther, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Little) Luther. She was born in Swansea, August 3, 1762. Jeremiah Mason removed to Ellisburg, New York, about 1801.

His wife, Phebe, died August 17, 1831. He died April 9, 1848.

Children of Jeremiah and Phebe (Luther) Mason.

- 586.** i. Ezra, born September 19, 1784.
- 587.** ii. Mary, born March 4, 1786.
- iii. Hannah, born November 19, 1788.
- 588.** iv. Nancy, born January 28, 1790.
- 589.** v. Phebe, born April 9, 1792.
- vi. Olive, born May 9, 1794; married John Whitney.
- vii. Alfred, born March 29, 1796. Removed to Wisconsin.
- 590.** viii. Jeremiah, born March 7, 1798.
- ix. Delana, born July 11, 1799; married Orin Carpenter; lived in Albion, New York.
- 591.** x. Thomas Luther, born September 23, 1801.
- xi. Lydia, born in Ellisburg, New York, April 1, 1805; married —  
—— Millen; lived in or near Belleville, New York.

The first ten children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**207a-MARCY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (86-Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. April 24, 1754; married, February 11, 1779, Jabez Wood, son of Jabez and Joanna (Short) Wood. He was born May 20, 1749 and died October 23, 1843. His wife, Marcy, died January 28, 1831.

Children of Jabez and Marcy (Mason) Wood.

- i. Jabez Wood, born November 18, 1779; died April 30, 1859.
- ii. Darius Wood, born July 8, 1782; died July 5, 1822.
- iii. Mason Wood, born July 30, 1785; died May —, 1857.
- iv. Nathan Wood, born April 8, 1787.
- v. John Wood, born June 10, 1789; died April 29, 1841.
- vi. Aaron Wood, born May 18, 1791.
- vii. David Wood, born July 12, 1793; died January 20, 1849.



- viii. Hannah Wood, born September 20, 1796; died September 24, 1813.
  - ix. George Wood, born August 17, 1798.
  - x. Israel Wood, born August 24, 1801.
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**208-ELIEZER<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. March 18, 1762; married Rebecca Mason, June 19, 1781. She was born December 29, 1761. Eliezer Mason was a sash maker by trade and settled first in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, but removed to the neighboring town of Swanzev about 1792. In 1830 he removed to Hardwick, Vermont. His wife, Rebecca, died March 29, 1837. He died December 4, 1843.

Children of Eliezer and Rebecca (Mason) Mason.

- i. Levi, born October 19, 1782; died May 11, 1805, unmarried.
- ii. Phebe, born August 24, 1784.
- 592.** iii. Lurana, born September 10, 1786.
- iv. Rebecca, born February 18, 1789; died April 19, 1795.
- 593.** v. Hale, born January 20, 1790.
- 594.** vi. Martin, born July 15, 1792.
- vii. Mary, born December 21, 1794.
- 595.** viii. Rebecca, born August 5, 1796.
- 596.** ix. Elizabeth, born November 23, 1800.
- 597.** x. Candace, born July 3, 1803.
- 598.** xi. Benjamin, born March 22, 1806.

The six elder children were born in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.  
The five younger children were born in Swanzev, New Hampshire.

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**209-PHEBE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. July 10, 1763; married Rufus Freeman.

Children of Rufus and Phebe (Mason) Freeman.

- i. Frederick Freeman, born May 16, 1784.
- ii. Rufus Freeman, born about 1788; died young.
- iii. Samuel Freeman, born May 19, 1788; married Charity Wheat; died December 12, 1869, probably in Truxton, New York.
- iv. Betsey Freeman, born September 12, 1790; married Thomas Buel; died December 29, 1825, probably in Truxton, New York.
- v. Martin Freeman, born November 12, 1792; died May 1, 1813.
- vi. Phebe Freeman, born October 2, 1794; married Thomas Buel.
- vii. Rufus Freeman, born about 1795; married first Clarissa St. John.

He married second. Mrs. Harriet Munn.

- vii. Nancy Freeman, born about 1798; died in infancy.
- ix. Polly Freeman, born about 1800; married Erastus Andrews.
- x. Joseph Freeman, born in Coleraine, Mass. September 1, 1802; mar-





ried, January 1, 1829, Sarah A. Dutton, daughter of Salmon and Sarah (Fletcher) Dutton. He died in Proctorsville, Vermont, November 4, 1894.

xi. Sophia Freeman, born January 19, 1805; married Daniel Leavitt; died October 19, 1866.

xii. Allen B. Freeman, born December 10, 1807; died December 15, 1834.

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**210-MARTHA<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Richmond, New Hampshire, April —, 1767; married Christopher Harris. He was probably born in Gloucester, Rhode Island, but removed to Richmond in early manhood. Christopher and Martha (Mason) Harris had also a Luke, and probably other children.

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**211-ISAAC<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Richmond, New Hampshire, February —, 1768. He married and settled in Rockingham, Vermont.

Children of Isaac Mason.

- i. Arnold. He married, and settled near Painesville, Ohio.
  - ii. Olive; married Samuel Barry and had several children who were born, probably, in Rockingham, Vermont. She died January 26, 1876, aged 80 years, 3 months and 11 days.
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**212-SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Richmond, New Hampshire, March 22, 1771; married, December 18, 1794, Bethiah Eaton, daughter of Asa and Abigail (Lyon) Eaton.

She was born January 22, 1774 and died December 7, 1862. Samuel Mason died March 19, 1842.

Children of Samuel and Bethiah (Eaton) Mason.

599. i. James Thurber, born September 23, 1795.
600. ii. Lucinda, born August 6, 1797.
601. iii. Phebe, born February 7, 1799.
602. iv. Abigail, born February 1, 1801.
603. v. Eaton, born April 4, 1804.
- vi. Lucy, born February 16, 1806; died January 6, 1822, unmar'd.
604. vii. Clarissa, born January 26, 1808.
605. viii. Electa, born March 15, 1809.
606. ix. Samuel, born October 30, 1812.
607. x. Elvira Bethiah Bethiah, born May 18, 1815.
608. xi. Ransom Franklin, born November 24, 1817.

The first three children were born in Grafton, Vermont; the remaining children in Westminster, Vermont.

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**213-DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Richmond, New Hampshire, March —, 1773; married first, Melinda Tuttle. She was born about 1772 and died September 11, 1845.

He married second, Maria Smith by whom he had a son who became insane and never married. Daniel Mason died July 20, 1851, in Rockingham, Vermont.

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**214-OLIVER<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (87-Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Richmond, Vermont, March 22, 1775; married Sarah Thayer. February 19, 1798, he removed to Rochester, Vermont, where he settled. He served four terms in the Vermont Legislature and is said to have been commissioned Major in the Vermont militia during the war of 1812. In 1816 he removed to Cortland county, New York, and in 1837 removed to Saint Charles, Kane county, Illinois, where he died September 1, 1861. His wife died in 1852.

Children of Oliver and Sarah (Thayer) Mason.

- 609.** i. Tryphena, born March 28, 1799.
- 610.** ii. Rebecca, born December 5, 1800.
- 611.** iii. Sarah, born June 20, 1804.
- iv. Arvilla; died in infancy.
- v. Elvira, born about 1811; married ——— Mallory; died about 1837, near Elgin, Illinois.
- vi. Daniel, born July 2, 1813; married Eliza Finch, daughter of Elias and Lydia (Ferguson) Finch. She was born, in New Hampshire, about 1821 and died July 21, 1878. Daniel Mason died June 17, 1887. No children.
- 612.** vii. Oliver Parkas, born March 1, 1815.
- 613.** viii. Hiram A. born March 21, 1817.
- 614.** ix. Julia Ann, born July 22, 1819.
- 615.** x. Emily Caroline, born August —, 1824.

The six elder children were born in Rochester, Vermont; the younger children in Cortland county, New York.

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**215-EDMUND STACY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (88-Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. July 30, 1781; married first, October 23, 1803, Polly Smith, daughter of Nathaniel and Molly (Cole) Smith.

She was born August 24, 1780 and died June 30, 1816. He married second, September 15, 1817, Bathsheba Wheeler, daughter of Philip and Bathsheba (Vickery) Wheeler. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 9, 1796 and died June 22, 1865. Edmund Stacy Mason died April 7, 1833.

Children of Edmund Stacy and Polly (Smith) Mason.

- i. Mary, born July 30, 1804; died June 12, 1806.



616. ii. Melinda, born March 18, 1806.  
 617. iii. Edmund, born October 10, 1807.  
 618. iv. Nathaniel Smith, born January 19, 1810.  
     v. Mary, born March 17, 1812; married Ambrose Eddy; died January 15, 1825.  
     vi. Leafy, born October 12, 1814; married Cyrus Pratt.  
 619. vii. Polly, born June 29, 1816.  
     Children of Edmund Stacy and Bathsheba (Wheeler) Mason.  
 620. viii. Benjamin, born July 16, 1818.  
     ix. Charles Perry, born November 7, 1819; died Nov. 29, 1831.  
 621. x. James Willard, born March 4, 1822.  
     xi. Betsey Bliss, born October 6, 1823; died March 7, 1840.  
 622. xii. Arthur Fitzroy, born April 1, 1825.  
 623. xiii. Nancy Jane, born July 23, 1826.  
     xiv. Albert H. born July 9, 1827; living in 1901.  
     xv. Pamela Adeline, born May 26, 1831; married Everett Fuller; died October 26, 1853.  
     xvi. Phebe Ann, born February 16, 1833.

The first three children were born in Attleboro, Mass. The remaining children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**216-AARON<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (89-Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Swansea, Mass.; married Hannah Reed, April 13, 1783. They removed to North Brookfield, New York.

Children of Aaron and Hannah (Reed) Mason.

624. i. Gardner, born December 30, 1783, in Swansea, Mass.  
 625. ii. Levi.  
 626. iii. Stephen Reed, born May 8, 1798, in Swansea, Mass.  
     iv. Lois; married Warren Williams.  
     v. Amy; married Asahel Keith.  
     vi. Polly; married Horace Pickery. (?)  
 627. vii. Daniel, born September 22, 1809, in North Brookfield, N. Y.

The children are probably not in order of birth.

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**217-EZRA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (89-Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. about 1769; married, September 1, 1791, Patience Salisbury, daughter of Levi and Phebe (Goodspeed) Salisbury. She was born May 5, 1765. Ezra Mason was commissioned Ensign in the First Regiment, Second Brigade of the Massachusetts militia, October 16, 1793. He was promoted Captain in the same command, June 25, 1797, and resigned his commission January 26, 1805. His wife, Patience, died March 24, 1843. He died March 17, 1852.



Children of Ezra and Patience (Salisbury) Mason.

- 628. i. Ezra, born May 20, 1792.
- 629. ii. Sally, born December 30, 1794. (?)
- 630. iii. Levi, born August 1, 1796.
- 631. iv. Olive; born June 2, 1798.
- 632. v. Martin, born October 14, 1800.
- 633. vi. Henry, born about 1803.
- 634. vii. Louisa, born February 26, 1805.
- viii. Lurana; died unmarried.
- 635. ix. Benjamin, born August 30, 1811.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass. Possibly they are not in order of birth.

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**218-AMY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (89-Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 20, 1770; married, August 14, 1791, Antipas Chace, son of Ichabod and Phebe (Slade) Chace. He was born in Swansea, Mass. May 4, 1765 and died October 29, 1818. His wife, Amy, died April 3, 1806 and is buried in the Friends cemetery in Somerset, Mass.

Children of Antipas and Amy (Mason) Chace.

- i. Deborah Chace, born May 27, 1793.
- ii. Abigail Chace, born April 16, 1795.
- iii. Urania Chace, born September 13, 1797.
- iv. Joseph S. Chace, born October 23, 1799.
- v. Baylis Chace, born January 17, 1802.
- vi. Louisa Chace, born January 20, 1804.

The children were born in Somerset, Mass.

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**219-ISAAC<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (89-Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass.; married Jemima Martin, October 26, 1800. They removed to North Brookfield, New York.

Children of Isaac and Jemima (Martin) Mason.

- i. Stillman; died young.
- 636. ii. Alden, born November 30, 1805.
- iii. Abigail; married Benjamin Palmer; died before 1845.
- iv. Nancy; married Cornelius Cooper and died six months later.
- v. Sanford; married and removed to Michigan. He had a son, Leroy, who was in Idaho, and a daughter, Mary, who died in youth.
- 637. vi. Alfred Baylies, born January 30, 1814.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass. They are probably not in order of birth.

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**220-JOB<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**91-Job<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. April 14, 1756; married Martha Lee, daughter of John and Avis (Anthony) Lee. They removed to Somerset, Mass.

- i. Israel, born September 13, 1784.
- ii. Mary, born May 18, 1787; married Dennison Rogers.
- iii. Smith, born May 12, 1797; died in 1807.
- iv. Howland; married Anna ———.
- v. James.
- vi. John.
- vii. Lydia; married Mason Chase.
- viii. Julia; married George Redfield.
- ix. Samuel born in Somerset, Mass. February 27, 1799; married ——— Wells.

The children are probably not in order of birth. The first three were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**221-GARDNER<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**91-Job<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. August 13, 1762; married, September 29, 1801, Susannah Vinnicum, daughter of John and Susannah (Tripp) Vinnicum. She was born in Swansea, December 15, 1776. Gardner Mason died May 18, 1803.

His widow married Job Mason. [See No. 370.]

Child of Gardner and Susannah (Vinnicum) Mason.

**636.** i. Mary Gardner, born October 13, 1802, in Swansea, Mass.

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**222-ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**91-Job<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born in Swansea, Mass. January 21, 1764; married, December 8, 1793, Thomas Peck, son of Peleg and Phoebe (Mason) Peck. [See No. 72.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. February 12, 1767 and died October 18, 1851. His wife, Elizabeth, died November 24, 1840.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mason) Peck.

- i. William Peck, born April 12, 1795; married Lemira Mason.
- ii. Gardner Mason Peck, born February 8, 1797; married Elizabeth H. Mason.
- iii. Lebaron Peck, born February 8, 1798; died in infancy.
- iv. George Peck, born October 7, 1799; married Mary Davis; died July 1, 1845.
- v. Adeline Peck, born December 16, 1801; died in childhood.
- vi. Seth Peck, born March 24, 1803.
- vii. Eliza Peck, born May 29, 1806; married John Bailey.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**223-ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (**91-Job<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>**) born



in Swansea, Mass. September 1, 1769; married, March 10, 1799, Benjamin Burgess, son of James and Dorothy (Brownell) Burgess. He was born about 1770. His wife, Abigail, died September 17, 1811. He married second, Eunice Dunlap. He died October 8, 1822.

Children of Benjamin and Abigail (Mason) Burgess.

- i. Harriet Amanda Burgess; married Daniel Pettis.
- ii. Benjamin Brownell Burgess, born November 23, 1805.
- iii. Gardner Mason Burgess, born April 23, 1810.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**224-SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (91-Job<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass. June 6, 1772; married Hannah Herendeen. (The marriage intention was recorded in Cheshire, Mass. November 12, 1797.) She was daughter of Nathan and Huldah (Dillingham) Herendeen, and was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, August 30, 1775. Samuel Mason was a cabinet maker by trade and resided in South Adams, Mass. at the time of his marriage. In 1801 he removed to Farmington, New York, where he died May 25, 1842. His wife died May 20, 1842.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Herendeen) Mason.

- 637.** i. Sylinda, (Celinda?) born August 30, 1798, in Adams, Mass.
  - 638.** ii. Gardner, born September 20, 1800, in Adams, Mass.
  - 639.** iii. Mercy, born August 5, 1802.
  - iv. Sophia, born August 5, 1804; died October —, 1807.
  - 640.** v. Mary, born April 10, 1807.
  - vi. A son, born in 1809; died in infancy.
  - 641.** vii. Dennison Robinson, born July 15, 1811.
  - viii. Julia A. born October 13, 1814; died Feb. 27, 1834, unmarried.
- The six younger children were born in Farmington, New York.
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**225-NATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON, (92-Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Killingly, Connecticut, July 24, 1784; married Sarah Wiley, about 1830. She was born September 21, 1793, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Nathan Mason died January —, 1858.

Child of Nathan and Sarah (Wiley) Mason.

- i. Anne Elizabeth, born about 1832, in Ohio; married David Kimball, October 14, 1857.
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**226-ELISHA<sup>5</sup> MASON, (93-Elihu<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Rehoboth, Mass. August 3, 1756; married, December 29, 1776, Sarah Horton, daughter of Solomon Horton. Elisha Mason removed to Cummington, Mass. and died about 1826. His widow died about 1855.

Children of Elisha and Sarah (Horton) Mason.



- 642. i. Sarah, born August 21, 1779.
- 643. ii. Elisha, born February 4, 1782.
- 644. iii. Nathan Horton, born June 22, 1784.
- 645. iv. Mary, born August 29, 1786.
- 646. v. Jarvis, born January 6, 1789.
- 647. vi. Jesse, born May 24, 1791.
- 648. vii. Joshua, born March 4, 1794.
- 649. viii. Hannah, born March 4, 1794.
- ix. James, born January 25, 1797; died unmarried.
- 650. x. Nancy, born January 25, 1797.
- xi. Lois, born June 20, 1800; married Chauncey Hathaway. He died soon after his marriage, and his widow, Lois, married Marvin Crane. They lived in Cummington, Mass. and had two children.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**227-DEBORAH<sup>2</sup> Mason,** (93-Elihu<sup>1</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 14, 1760; married, October 18, 1778, Stephen Moulton, probably son of Stephen and Hannah (Bliss) Moulton. He was born December 2, 1758, in Rehoboth, Mass. and died December 26, 1831.

Children of Stephen and Deborah (Mason) Moulton.

- i. Stephen Moulton, born July 20, 1779, died September 13, 1802.
- ii. Elihu Moulton, born October 23, 1781.
- iii. Ephraim Moulton, born August 11, 1785; died December 4, 1806.
- iv. Cromwell Moulton, born September 9, 1787; died Nov. 20, 1856.
- v. Calvin Moulton, born March 19, 1791; married Nancy Mason. [See No. 650.]

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**229-WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (94-James<sup>1</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 17, 1748; married, December 23, 1768, Elizabeth Wood, probably daughter of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. January 30, 1747. William Mason died, probably, late in the year 1778, his will being dated September 21, 1778 and probated January 5, 1779.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Wood) Mason.

- i. James; died before October 5, 1795.
- 651. ii. Elizabeth.
- 652. iii. William, born May 13, 1778.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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WILL OF WILLIAM MASON.



In the Name of God, Amen. The twenty first day of September, 1778, I, William Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the state of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Carrier, being in a poor state of health, but in a well and sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be given to God, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of My Executrix. hoping to receive the same again at the Resurrection of the just by the power of God, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth, my well beloved wife, all the profits and improvements of all my real and personal estate, outdoors and in, wherever it may be found, during her widowhood. Also I give unto her all my money by me and on hand or note or book, and all my live stock, and the one half of a sawmill that stands on my land, for her support and to enable her to pay my debts and to bring up my children.

Also I give unto her my saddle and bridle, and my will is if my wife should marry she should have one feather bed and furniture, a case of drawers and a round table. Also I give her all my wearing apparel.

I give unto my two sons, namely, William and James, all my land and dwelling house and barn and crib, lying in Swanzey, to be equally divided between them, after their mother's decease or marriage, excepting some priviledges I shall give to my Daughter Elizabeth. Also I give my gun to my son William, to them, their Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, a piece of land that lyeth in Rehoboth which I bought of Nathan Wood, to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever. Also I give unto her all the household stuff that I haven't given to her mother: if her mother marries, my two sons shall give her a cow and the keeping of her, so long as she lives single.

My will is that she shall have the great room and the chamber, and a priviledge in the cellar, as long as she lives single. My will is that she should have the cow when her brothers come into possession of their portion, and her brothers shall cut her wood off of her land and draw it to the door. My will is that my Daughter shall not rent her priviledge to anybody but her brothers.

I constitute and ordain my well beloved wife, Elizabeth, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to pay all my debts, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the s'd William Mason have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.





Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the s'd Wm. Mason to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of the subscribers.

James Mason,

Daniel Martin,

Francis Brown 2nd.

Nathan Wood.

William Mason.

[Seal]

Probated January 5, 1779.

[Bristol County, Mass. Wills. Vol. 25, page 367.]

**230-JAMES<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (94-James<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 3, 1752; married, June 5, 1772, Robe Wood, daughter of Nathan and Robe (Mason) Wood. [See No. 63.] She was born in Swansea, Mass. April 10, 1752. James Mason removed to Lanesborough, Mass. He died April 17, 1790 while on a visit to Westfield, (now Fort Ann) New York. His widow married Nathan Mason and died April 16, 1804. [See No. 76.]

Children of James and Robe (Wood) Mason.

- i. Mercy, born February 17, 1776; married Nathan Mason. [See No. 189.]
- 653.** ii. Joshua, born February 19, 1778.
- iii. James, born about 1781; married Annah T. Mead; died June 13, 1837. No children.
- 654.** iv. William, born May 19, 1782.
- v. Elisha; married Anne ———, and settled in Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio. He died May 30, 1864, without issue.
- vi. Mary; died unmarried.
- 655.** vii. Rhobe, born about 1785.
- 656** viii. Cynthia, born June 30, 1787.

The children were born in Lanesborough, Mass. They may not be in order of birth.

**231-MARY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (94-James<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 6, 1754; married, April 10, 1774, Job Hale, son of John and Bethiah (Bosworth) Hale. He was born in Swansea, Mass. February 26, 1749 and died May 28, 1834. His wife, Mary, died December 6, 1827.

Children of Job and Mary (Mason) Hale.

- i. Polly Hale, born January 25, 1775; married Gideon Chase.
- ii. Job Hale, born September 5, 1778.
- iii. Avis Hale, born December 26, 1781; married Zenas Bowen.
- iv. Stephen Hale, born December 18, 1783; married Hannah Potter, January 5, 1815; died March 15, 1866.



- v. Cóomer Hale, born May 28, 1785.
  - vi. James Hale, born June 13, 1788; married Abby Pierce; died April 27, 1817.
  - vii. John Hale, born June 13, 1788; died April 11, 1799.
  - viii. Ezra Hale, born March 4, 1792; died June 7, 1814.
  - ix. Elisha Hale, born June 12, 1794, died August 28, 1814.
  - x. Dilly Hale, born April 12, 1796; died September 9, 1811.
  - xi. Bethiah Hale, born April 12, 1796; died April 20, 1811.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**232<sup>d</sup> DAVID<sup>d</sup> MASON**, (94-James<sup>t</sup>, Elisha<sup>d</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>d</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 14, 1758; married, February 13, 1779, Sarah Lee, daughter of John and Avis (Anthony) Lee. She was born in Swansea, Mass. December 12, 1761 and died May 17, 1817. While on a journey to Virginia, David Mason disappeared and it is presumed that he was murdered.

Children of David and Sarah (Lee) Mason.

- 657.** i. Anthony, born May 27, 1780.
- 658.** ii. John, born November 16, 1782.
- 659.** iii. Edward, born May 5, 1784.
- iv. James, born July 1786; lost at sea September 18, 1807.
- 660.** v. David, born March 21, 1789.
- 661.** vi. Luther, born August 7, 1791.
- 662.** vii. Sarah, born February 15, 1794.
- viii. Nancy, born June 17, 1796; married Harding Mason. [See No. 377.]
- 663.** ix. Avis, born July 6, 1798.
- 664.** x. Mary, born November 14, 1800.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**233-GARDNER<sup>s</sup> MASON**, (94-James<sup>t</sup>, Elisha<sup>d</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>d</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. ———; married Martha Chafee, daughter of Joseph and Lois (Barney) Chafee. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass. July 10, 1784.

Children of Gardner and Martha (Chafee) Mason,

- i. Louisa, born December 29, 1802.
- ii. Esther, born December 27, 1804.
- iii. Martha, born April 22, 1805.
- iv. Hiram Barney, born September 7, 1807.
- v. Theodore Foster Lyman, born March 25, 1809.
- vi. Francis James Jackson, born August 21, 1810.
- vii. Francis Dana, born October 23, 1814.



viii. James D. born October 18, 1817.

ix. Albert Gardiner, born May 5, 1819.

x. Ruth Lee, born August 30, 1821.

xi. George Nelson, born August 21, 1823.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

**234-JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (94-James<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Rehoboth, Mass. ———; married Anna Peirce, daughter of Philip and Anna (Manchester) Peirce. He lived in Dighton and Savoy, Mass. and died in 1815, a few weeks before the birth of his daughter Betsey. His widow married Beloved Eddy by whom she had a daughter, Rhoda Eddy.

Children of Jonathan and Anna (Peirce) Eddy.

**665.** i. Mary Ann, born February 16, 1805, in Rehoboth, Mass.

**666.** ii. Almira, born May 24, 1807, in Dighton, Mass.

**667.** iii. Louisa, born March 30, 1809, in Dighton, Mass.

**668.** iv. Belinda, born July 23, 1811, in Dighton, Mass.

v. Jonathan, born July 20, 1813; married Laura Blodgett and one child, and possibly more.

**669.** vi. Betsey, born July 28, 1815, in Savoy, Mass.

**235-MARY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (95-Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. June 26, 1775; married, February 19, 1795, Theophilus Luther, son of Theophilus and Esther (Cole) Luther. He was born in Swansea, Mass. September 27, 1772. His wife, Mary, died August 6, 1809.

Children of Theophilus and Mary (Mason) Luther.

i. Eunice Luther, born November 5, 1795; married, January 18, 1847, Seth Wood, son of John M. and Hannah (Peck) Wood. She died November 10, 1888. (Providence record has the name Emma.)

ii. Lois Luther, born May 27, 1797; married, June 16, 1817, Seth Wood, son of John M. and Hannah (Peck) Wood. She died November —, 1846. Seth Wood was born March 22, 1795 and died May 15, 1849.

iii. Mary Luther, born December 16, 1799; married Nathan Carpenter.

iv. Esther Cole Luther, born August 4, 1801; married Thomas M. Parker, August 29, 1829.

v. Theophilus Luther, born January 12, 1804; died about 1821.

vi. Deborah Simmons Luther, born July 7, 1805; married, January 27, 1828, John Buffington Wood, son of Aaron and Polly (Buffington) Wood. [See No. 77-viii.] He was born in Swansea, Mass. September 7, 1804 and died March 16, 1888. His wife, Deborah, died December 13, 1828.



- vii. Hannah M. Luther, born May 10, 1809; Married Slade Gardner, February 21, 1842; died October 20, 1872, in Providence, R. I.  
The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**236-MARY<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (98-Barnabas<sup>1</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. November 26, 1769; married, June 12, 1796, Mason Hale, son of Daniel and Cynthia (Buffington) Hale. He was born in Swansea, Mass. February 4, 1781, and died June 21, 1845. His widow, Mary, died October 30, 1853.

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**237-DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (98-Barnabas<sup>1</sup>, Elisba<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Swansea, Mass. January 7, 1772; married Elizabeth Lawton, April 14, 1792. He died May 28, 1843. His widow, Elizabeth, died in 1849.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lawton) Mason.

- i. Phebe, born February 5, 1794; married, January 26, 1824, Hale Baker, son of Francis and Sarah (Salisbury) Baker. They had a daughter, Elizabeth Baker, who married James Munro. Phebe died January 10, 1834.
  - ii. Mary, born February 25, 1796; married Hale Baker as his second wife. She died August 27, 1884. Hale Baker died December 11, 1875, aged 86 years 4 months and 3 days. He is buried, with both his wives, in a family cemetery on the Kingsley place in Swansea.
  - iii. Elisha, born March 18, 1798; died July 25, 1825, unmarried.
  - iv. Hannah Buffington, born May 23, 1803; died June 3, 1803.
  - v. Elizabeth, born December 7, 1805; married Gideon Martin, son of Holden and Sarah (Cole) Martin. She had no children.
- The children were born in Swansea, Mass.
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**238-JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (100-Aaron<sup>1</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Providence, Rhode Island, October 8, 1768; married Nancy Stevens, October 11, 1787; died July 20, 1843.

Children of Joseph and Nancy (Stevens) Mason.

- i. Sophia; died January 23, 1847.
- ii. Maria; married David Burt, October 25, 1807.
- iii. Aaron.
- iv. Joseph.
- v. Ann Sanford; married Samuel Brown.
- vi. Sanford; married and had a daughter, Ann Eliza, who died November 15, 1822, in Providence, Rhode Island.
- vii. Eliza; married Wheaton Cozzens.
- vii. William; married Hannah Tabor, July —, 1816.





ix. James.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**239-OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> Mason, (100-Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Providence, Rhode Island, February 3, 1771; married first, April 3, 1793, Phebe Hopkins, daughter of Asa Hopkins. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, October 29, 1774 and died December 17, 1839.

Obadiah Mason married second, November 16, 1840, Isabella Babson. He was a tanner by trade, his tanyard being situated in the north part of Providence. He died January 19, 1856.

Children of Obadiah and Phebe (Hopkins) Mason.

- i. George, born May 4, 1794; married, December 7, 1820, Ase-nath Ashley of Hampton, Connecticut. They had George, who died September 8, 1825, and another child who died in infancy. George Mason died April 25, 1826, in Canton, Alabama.
- ii. Owen, born June 25, 1796; died October 30, 1873, unmarried.
- 670.** iii. Macey, born December 16, 1798.
- iv. Ruth Sheldon, born July 17, 1800; died October 12, 1801.
- v. Ruth Sheldon, born March 29, 1802; married Philip W. Martin, July 11, 1848; died April 29, 1896. No children.
- vi. Fanny, born January 23, 1804; died December 12, 1875. She never married.
- vii. Obadiah, born August 16, 1806, in Smithfield Rhode Island; died June 6, 1838, unmarried.
- 671.** viii. Phebe, born May 27, 1811, in Smithfield, Rhode Island.
- 672.** ix. Martha, born May 24, 1815.
- x. Henry, born September 2, 1819; died August 11, 1820.

Except as noted, the children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**239a-RUTH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (100-Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born April 30, 1779, in Providence, Rhode Island; married, August 2, 1801, Daniel Sheldon, son of Timothy and Ruth (Pike) Sheldon. He was born December 5, 1780. His wife, Ruth, died June 23, 1818 and he married Sally Thurber, daughter of Edward and Sally (Field) Thurber. He died January 14, 1832.

Children of Daniel and Ruth (Mason) Sheldon.

- i. Macey Mason Sheldon, born January 9, 1803; died October 10, 1817.
- ii. Henry Daniel Sheldon, born December 9, 1804; died April 23, 1837.
- iii. Harriot Owen Sheldon, born May 1, 1807.
- iv. William Winsor Sheldon, born January 26, 1818; died April 16, 1818.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**239b-MARCY OWEN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (100-Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born September 23, 1787, in Providence, Rhode Island; married, December 6, 1807, Lemuel Vinton, son of Thomas and Jemima (Mills) Vinton. He was born in Braintree, Mass. October 31, 1774 and died January —, 1832. His wife, Marcy, died November 12, 1871.

Children of Lemuel and Marcy Owen (Mason) Vinton.

- i. Lemuel Vinton, born September 19, 1808; died May 29, 1872.
  - ii. Albert Vinton, born September 13, 1810; died October 24, 1834.
  - iii. Eliza Mason Vinton, born August 31, 1812; died Feb. 12, 1881.
  - iv. Emmeline Owen Vinton, born March 8, 1815.
  - v. Amanda Sanford Vinton, born October —, 1817; died July 31, 1860.
  - vi. William Sturgis Vinton, born April 15, 1820; died August 30, 1883.
  - vii. Charlotte Stanniford Vinton, born September 13, 1822.
  - viii. Marcy Ann Vinton, born December—, 1824, in Weymouth, Mass.; died October —, 1830.
  - ix. Anna Parkman Vinton, born April 11, 1827, in Westboro, Mass.
- The first seven children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.
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**240-KEZIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Swansea, Mass. August 16, 1757; married first, April 9, 1778, Ebenezer Streeter, son of Joseph and (Mrs.) Mary (Inman) Streeter. He died August 13, 1793, in Mendon, Mass. His widow, Keziah, removed to Chesterfield, New Hampshire, where she married Ezra Tucker.

Child of Ebenezer and Keziah (Mason) Streeter.

- i. Naomi Streeter, born about 1781; married Jesse Streeter.
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**241-LYDIA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, August 22, 1762; married, October 19, 1783, Johnson Streeter, son of Joseph and (Mrs.) Mary (Inman) Streeter. He was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, October 16, 1761.

He lived in Cumberland, Rhode Island, Chesterfield, New Hampshire, Hartford, New York and Guildhall, Vermont. He died about 1823. His widow, Lydia, died October —, 1823.

Children of Johnson and Lydia (Mason) Streeter.

- i. Nancy Streeter, born May 11, 1784; died July —, 1850.
- ii. Nellie Streeter, born May 11, 1784; died July 19, 1784.
- iii. Joseph Streeter, born September 11, 1785; died July 2, 1786.
- iv. Barton Streeter, born April 5, 1787.
- v. Patience Streeter, born September 10, 1788; married Isaiah Bennett, March 3, 1818; died November 3, 1848.
- vi. Willard Streeter, born October 7, 1790; died June 8, 1805.



- vii. Sylvester Streeter, born January 7, 1793; died about 1863.
  - viii. Sally Streeter, born March 30, 1795; died June 24, 1806.
  - ix. Lucinda Streeter, born February 5, 1797; died September 14, 1801.
  - x. Mason J. Streeter, born December 13, 1798.
  - xi. Amanda Streeter, born November 20, 1803; married Glover Fisher, October 7, 1823, in Guildhall, Vermont; died April 27, 1869.
  - xii. Willard Streeter, born May 12, 1806; died April 22, 1807.
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**242-PATIENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, July 16, 1764; married, July 21, 1782, Asa Pickering, son of Benjamin Pickering of Mendon, Mass.

She died May 22, 1786.

Children of Asa and Patience (Mason) Pickering.

- i. Mason Pickering, born September 9, 1782
  - ii. Otis Pickering, born June 13, 1784; died November —, 1784.
  - iii. Keziah Pickering, born September 23, 1785.
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**243-HANNAH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, September 16, 1766; married, May 12, 1785, William Streeter, son of Amos and Deliverance (Sheldon) Streeter. He was born, probably in Cumberland, Rhode Island, March 9, 1766. He removed to Chesterfield, New Hampshire, but, after a few years, returned to Cumberland, where he died October 9, 1826. His widow, Hannah, died November 25, 1854.

Children of William and Hannah (Mason) Streeter.

- i. Lucina Streeter, born October 16, 1785, in Chesterfield, N. H.
- ii. Nahum Streeter, born September 15, 1787; died November 24, 1871.
- iii. Philadelphia Streeter, born September 23, 1789.
- iv. Orpah Streeter, born October 10, 1791.
- v. Hannah Streeter, born February 15, 1794.
- vi. Fanny Streeter, born February 3, 1798.
- vii. Belinda Streeter, born January 31, 1800.
- viii. Minerva Streeter, born July 14, 1802.
- ix. George Mason Streeter, born October 7, 1805; died March 27, 1870.
- x. Nancy Streeter, born October 7, 1805.
- xi. Alexander Streeter, born November 20, 1807.
- xii. Van Rensselaer Streeter, born May 31, 1810.

The seven younger children were probably born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

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**244-MOLLY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, April 12, 1770; married, March



27, 1839.

Children of Ziba and Molly (Mason) Ballou.

- i. James Ballou, born November 12, 1788.
- ii. Stephen Ballou, born September 9, 1790.
- iii. Jonathan Ballou, born February 29, 1792.
- iv. Ebenezer Ballou, born August 4, 1794.
- v. Charles Ballou, November 9, 1796.
- vi. Keziah Ballou, born December 25, 1798.
- vii. Fenner Ballou, born January 18, 1801.
- viii. Hiram Ballou, born December 27, 1802.
- ix. Nancy George Ballou, born October 25, 1804.
- x. Henry Green Ballou, born July 25, 1806.
- xi. Emma Ann Ballou, born May 17, 1808.
- xii. Mary Ballou, born March 31, 1813; died March 31, 1831.
- xiii. Louise Stratford Ballou, born January 23, 1815.

The children were born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

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**245-CHAD<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, September 22, 1771; married first, March 20, 1791, Chloe Tower, daughter of Levi and Mary (Whipple) Tower. She was born, in Cumberland, Rhode Island, September 7, 1773, and died October 29, 1816. Chad Mason married second, February 1, 1818, Hannah Cole, daughter of Noah and Abilene (Freeman) Cole. She died April 16, 1825. Chad Mason married third, December 22, 1825, Phebe Bartlett, daughter of Joseph Bartlett. He died April 9, 1836. His widow, Phebe, died April 28, 1849.

Children of Chad and Chloe (Tower) Mason.

- 673.** i. Otis, born June 5, 1791, in Mendon, Mass.
- 674.** ii. Olney, born December 1, 1793.
- iii. Nancy, born August 23, 1796; died July 27, 1818, unmarried.
- 675.** iv. Jesse, born December 19, 1799.

Children of Chad and Hannah (Cole) Mason.

- v. Lewis Cole, born June 13, 1820; living, in Hills Grove, Rhode Island, in 1900.

- vi. Harriet Chloe, born July 31, 1822; died March 6, 1824.

Child of Chad and Phebe (Bartlett) Mason.

- 676.** vii. Mary Minerva, born August 6, 1829.

The six younger children were born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

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**246-GEORGE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Cumberland, Rhode Island, March 29, 1776; married, January 24, 1796, Mary Brown, daughter of Stephen and Huldah (Dexter)





Brown. She was born, in Cumberland, Rhode Island, August 12, 1777.

George Mason died May 27, 1845. His widow, Mary, died January 4, 1862.

Children of George and Mary (Brown) Mason.

- 677. i. Huldah, born October 23, 1796.
- 678. ii. Electa, born July 7, 1798.
- 679. iii. Nancy, born March 6, 1800.
- 680. iv. Lydia, born June 1, 1802.
  - v. Fanny Rich, born December 18, 1803; married John Brown, November 14, 1824.
  - vi. Elmira Bellaston, born May 9, 1806; married John Brown, December 31, 1826, as his second wife.
- 681. vii. Charles, born March 5, 1809.
- 682. viii. James Brown, born November 22, 1811.
  - ix. Benjamin, born May 30, 1813; died December 29, 1815.
- 683. x. Mary Potter, born August 17, 1817.

The children were born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

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**247-ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (101-Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Cumberland, Rhode Island, October 25, 1779; married, January 14, 1802, Mercy Udall, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Chapman) Udall. She was born July 15, 1781, in Hartford, Vermont. Abraham Mason was a physician and settled for a few years in Salisbury, New Hampshire, but returned to Cumberland. He died April 13, 1817. His widow, Mercy, died June 25, 1842.

Children of Abraham and Mercy (Udall) Mason.

- i. Lucia, born December 4, 1802, in Salisbury, N. H.
- 684. ii. Darwin Barton, born January 22, 1805, in Salisbury, N. H.
- iii. Charlotte, born September 2, 1807; died November 14, 1880, unmarried.
- 685. iv. Eliza, born January 12, 1810.
- 686. v. Harriot, born June 12, 1812.

The three younger children were born in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

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**248-PELATIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (102-Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Providence, Rhode Island, July 19, 1772; married, September 17, 1791, Lydia Robbins Titus, of Attleboro, Mass.; died about 1815.

Children of Pelatiah and Lydia Robbins (Titus) Mason.

- i. Harriet, born November 15, 1792, in Providence, Rhode Island.
- ii. Roswell Wells, born February 12, 1795, in Providence, Rhode Island; died young and unmarried.



- iii. Homer, born October 12, 1803, in Attleboro, Mass.; died young and unmarried.
  - iv. Catherine, born September 5, 1805, in Attleboro, Mass.; married Kilbourn Robinson.
  - v. Charlotte; married ——— Tenny.
- It is said that the daughters settled in Hallowell or Augusta, Maine. The children may not be in order of birth.
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**249-JOSEPH RIDER<sup>5</sup> MASON, (102-Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born, in Providence, Rhode Island, June 2, 1786; married, June 25, 1809, Mary Franklin Lyon Wilbourn, daughter of Uriel and Hannah (Lyon) Wilbourn. She was born January 21, 1788, in Providence, Rhode Island, and died December 14, 1855. Joseph Rider Mason died February 20, 1863.

Children of Joseph R. and Mary F. R. (Wilbourn) Mason.

- 687. i. Martha Ann, born April 23, 1810.
- 688. ii. Emeline Godfrey, born October 9, 1812.
- iii. Ardelia Hall, born February 22, 1815; died Dec. 5, 1835.
- 689. iv. Stephen Gano, born February 15, 1817.
- 690. v. Joseph Barney, born October 10, 1819.
- 691. vi. Albert Frederick Roux, born February 12, 1822.
- 692. vii. Abby Barney, born October 14, 1824.
- 693. viii. Charles Augustus Porter, born February 4, 1827.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**250-MICHAEL<sup>5</sup> MASON, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass., January 18, 1760; married and had several children. He lived in New Providence, Berkshire County Massachusetts, but probably removed to New York State after the Revolution, and died about 1847.

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**251-MALACA<sup>5</sup> MASON, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass., June 9, 1764; married Elizabeth Hall, December 11, 1785. She was born in Newport, Rhode Island, October 17, 1764. (The Lanesborough, Mass. records give the marriage of Malaca Mason and Polly Hall, November 29, 1783. Possibly a prior marriage.)

He resided in Lanesborough, Mass. for a few years after his marriage, but, early in 1792, he removed to Newport, Herkimer County, New York. In 1837 he removed to Wales, Erie County, New York, to reside with his son, Garner Mason, and died March 6, 1838. His widow, Elizabeth, died March 1, 1846.

Children of Malaca and Elizabeth (Hall) Mason.



- i. Allen, born September 15, 1786; married and had children.
- 694.** ii. Sybil, born July 31, 1788.
- 695.** iii. Garner, born June 29, 1791.
- 696.** iv. Abigail, born March 6, 1793.
- 697.** v. Eaton, born March 2, 1795.
- 698.** vi. Walton Patten, born April 1, 1798.
- 699.** vii. Jarvis, born May 28, 1801.
- 700.** viii. Anna, born November 8, 1804.
- 701.** ix. Martin, born December 25, 1807.

The three elder children were born in Lanesborough, Mass. The six younger children were born in Newport, New York.

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**252-ANDREW<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**105**-Brooks<sup>1</sup>, Russell<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born November 17, 1766; married, April 25, 1790, Jemima Cole, daughter of Freegift and Mary (Gardner) Cole. She was born July 19, 1767, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and died July 26, 1801. Andrew Mason married second, Sally Cowen, May 30, 1802. She was born January 31, 1776 and died May 19, 1842. Andrew Mason died December 24, 1838.

Children of Andrew and Jemima (Cole) Mason.

- 702.** i. Polly, born September 28, 1791.
- 703.** ii. Clarissa, born October 4, 1793.
- iii. Calvin, born September 22, 1795; died March 28, 1821, unmarried.
- 704.** iv. Ebenezer, born October 13, 1797.
- 705.** v. Abel Russell, born June 25, 1799.
- 706.** vi. Gardner Cole, born July 16, 1801.

Children of Andrew and Sally (Cowen) Mason.

- 707.** vii. Jemima Cole, born March 16, 1803.
- viii. Sally Cowen, born March 11, 1804; married Philip Walker of Williston, Vermont, and removed to Plattsburg, Missouri.  
She died May 1, 1879.
- ix. Andrew, born August 13, 1805. When a young man he left home and was never heard from.
- x. Jane B. born June 15, 1807; died Sept. 10, 1832, unmarried.
- xi. Hiram, born July 26, 1809; married Cynthia Thompson in Fort Ann, New York; died March 12, 1849, without issue.
- 708.** xii. Susan, born February 16, 1811.
- xiii. Lindia Mira, born February 19, 1813; died July 23, 1858, unmarried.
- xiv. Fanny, born July 20, 1815; died March 8, 1878, unmarried.
- xv. Helen, born February 24, 1818; married Porter Barker of Fort Ann, New York; died July 18, 1881.



The children were born in Kingsbury, New York.

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**253-BROOKS<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 21, 1769; married Jane Clark. She was born in Newport, Rhode Island, August 19, 1771. For some years after his marriage, Brooks Mason resided in Lanesborough, Mass., but, about 1801, removed to Farmington, New York, where he remained about three years and then removed to Penfield, New York. He served as the first Postmaster of Penfield, as Town Clerk, and, for many years, as Justice of the Peace. He died April 17, 1846. His wife, Jane, died February 15, 1835.

Children of Brooks and Jane (Clark) Mason.

- 709.** i. Deborah, born August 19, 1791;
  - 710.** ii. Russell, born August 15, 1793.
  - 711.** iii. Octavius, born September 8, 1795.
  - 712.** iv. Isaac, born November 23, 1796.
  - 713.** v. Candace, born October 12, 1801.
  - 714.** vi. John Bucklin, born January 8, 1806.
  - vii. Susan, born June 12, 1813; married David Haines; died November 9, 1835, without issue.
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**254-ANNA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., September 25, 1771; married, September 16, 1790, Samuel Bliss, son of Samuel and Keziah (Carpenter) Bliss.

He was born November 4, 1761, in Rehoboth, Mass. and died March 15, 1857. His wife, Anna, died January 10, 1840.

Children of Samuel and Anna (Mason) Bliss.

- i. Susan Bliss,
  - ii. Harvey Bliss,
  - iii. Lydia Bliss,
  - iv. Anna Bliss,
  - v. Samuel Bliss,
  - vi. Calvin Bliss,
  - vii. Barnum Bliss, born March 20, 1805.
  - viii. Susan Bliss,
  - ix. Nathaniel Bliss.
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**255-RHODA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., April 18, 1777; married Isaac Wood, October 9, 1797. He was born August 21, 1773 and died November 24, 1857. His widow, Rhoda, died June 9, 1864.

Children of Isaac and Rhoda (Mason) Wood.

- i. Isaac Wood, born March 28, 1798.





- ii. Daniel Wood, born April 23, 1800.
- iii. Mason Wood, born January 18, 1802; married Adaline Mason. [See No. 461.]
- iv. Russell Wood, born December 24, 1804.
- v. Almon Wood, born November 18, 1806.
- vi. Elisha Wood, born October 16, 1807; living in Stratford, New York, in 1898.
- vii. Rebecca Wood, born March 15, 1810.
- viii. Levi Wood, born February 7, 1811; living in Stratford, New York, in 1898.
- ix. Eddy Wood, born November 11, 1815.
- x. Sally Wood, born November 27, 1818.
- xi. Brooks Wood, born March 29, 1820.

The three elder children were born in Cheshire, Mass. The eight younger children were born in Stratford, New York.

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**256-EDDY<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., September 27, 1781; married, August 11, 1806, Matilda Redway, daughter of Joel Redway. She was born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., April 29, 1784. Eddy Mason resided in Cheshire, Mass. until 1826 when he removed to Penfield, New York. He died September 5, 1827. His widow, Matilda, died October 18, 1865.

Children of Eddy and Matilda (Redway) Mason.

- i. Hannah Ann, born June 11, 1807; died February 9, 1815.
- 715.** ii. Truman Eddy, born December 10, 1808.
- 716.** iii. Russell Brooks, born January 30, 1811.
- 717.** iv. Alanson Porter, born January 19, 1813.
- 718.** v. Jane born February 28, 1815.
- vi. Julia Ann, born June 28, 1817; married Charles Carr and had Emma and Ray C. Carr. She died January 29, 1860.
- 719.** vii. Sumner Redway, born June 14, 1819.
- 720.** viii. Elmina Catherine, born June 8, 1821.
- ix. Joel L., born July 1, 1823; died August 23, 1827.
- x. Lucinda Virginia, born March 4, 1826; died August 6, 1829.

The children were born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**257-SARAH<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (105-Brooks<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Lanesborough, Mass., September 13, 1786; married, September 15, 1811, Jesse Bliss, son of William and Hannah (Smith) Bliss.

He was born, in Rehoboth, Mass., May 27, 1784. He lived in Stockbridge, Mass. and probably had children. He died September 30, 1847.

His widow, Sarah, died December 20, 1849, in Stockbridge.

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**258-RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (106-Philip<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Providence, Rhode Island, February 25, 1765; married, December 30, 1792, Ruth Lapham, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Mann) Lapham. She was born, in Smithfield, Rhode Island, April 4, 1769.

Russell Mason was a farmer by occupation. In the winter of 1793-4 he removed from Adams, Mass. to Fairfield, New York. In 1802 he sold his farm in Fairfield and removed to Warren, New York, where he died May 17, 1811. His widow, Ruth, died March 18, 1829.

Children of Russell and Ruth (Lapham) Mason.

- 721. i. Philip, born December 10, 1793, in Adams, Mass.
- 722. ii. Almond, born May 11, 1795, in Fairfield, New York.
- 723. iii. Horatio, born June 29, 1797, in Fairfield, New York.  
iv. Mary, born April 18, 1799, in Fairfield, New York; died April 10, 1803.
- 724. v. Stephen, born September 8, 1801, in Fairfield, New York.  
vi. Mercy, born February 23, 1804.
- 725. vii. Hiram, born September 17, 1805.  
viii. Isaac, born March 15, 1808; died in infancy.
- 726. ix. Nancy, born September 1, 1809.

The four younger children were born in Warren, New York.

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**259-RHODA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (106-Philip<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Adams, Mass., April 10, 1772; married Isaac Wilmarth, December 10, 1789. He died August 8, 1808, aged 40 years. His widow, Rhoda, married Abraham Randall, September -, 1815. She died June 29, 1856.

Children of Isaac and Rhoda (Mason) Wilmarth.

- i. Scott Mason Wilmarth, born September 22, 1793.
- ii. Isaac Wilmarth, born October 27, 1804.

There were no children of the second marriage.

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**260-ISAAC<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (106-Philip<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Adams, Mass., February 21, 1777; married Hannah Martin, August 17, 1800. She was born July 3, 1782, in Warren, Rhode Island. Isaac Mason removed from Adams, Mass. to Warren, New York.

His wife, Hannah, died July 25, 1826. He married second, Mary Chapman, and died July 18, 1866.

Children of Isaac and Hannah (Martin) Mason.

- 727. i. Amy, born July 30, 1801, in Adams, Mass.
- 728. ii. Alanson, born August 17, 1803, in Adams, Mass.
- 729. iii. Samuel, born April 24, 1807, in Adams, Mass.  
iv. John, born May 12, 1810; died June 25, 1868, unmarried.



- v. Rhoda, born August 16, 1812, in Adam, Mass.; died May 10, 1863, unmarried.
- vi. Almira, born April 10, 1815; died April 17, 1855, unmarried.
- vii. Harriet, born April 10, 1815; died Oct. 30, 1877, unmarried.
- viii. Isaac, born April 3, 1817; died May 3, 1817.
- ix. Apama, born December 24, 1819; died May 5, 1865, unmarried.
- x. Sarah, born September 20, 1822; died July 7, 1864, unmarried.
- 730. xi. James, born November 3, 1824.

The six younger children were born in Warren, New York.

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**261-AMY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (106-Philip<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Adams, Mass., June 8, 1782; married, February 1, 1801, Duty Sayles, son of Oziel and Sylvia (Bowen) Sayles. He was born July 29, 1776, in Smithfield, Rhode Island, and died September 22, 1832. His widow, Amy, died September 17, 1853.

Children of Duty and Amy (Mason) Sayles.

- i. John Sayles, born May 23, 1803.
- ii. Cyrus Sayles, born August 5, 1804.
- iii. George Mason Sayles, born February 28, 1808.
- iv. Maria Ann Sayles, born September 29, 1809; died Dec. 11, 1809.
- v. Francis Howland Sayles, born May 23, 1812; died April 10, 1813.
- vi. Mary Willard Sayles, born September 9, 1815.

The children were born in White Creek, New York.

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**262-SARAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (106-Philip<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Adams, Mass., August 20, 1784; married John W. Lippitt, March 4, 1813. He was born September 10, 1780 and died May 14, 1837. His widow, Sarah, died April 20, 1845.

Children of John W. and Sarah (Mason) Lippitt.

- i. Mercy Lippitt, born May 8, 1814.
  - ii. Philip M. Lippitt, born March 16, 1816; probably died young.
  - iii. Phebe M. Lippitt, born May 25, 1817.
  - iv. Mary Lippitt, born May 17, 1819.
  - v. Louisa S. Lippitt, born July 10, 1820.
  - vi. John W. Lippitt, born April 22, 1822; died May 15, 1888.
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**263-EUNICE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 14, 1772, probably in Providence, Rhode Island; married, September —, 1797, Waterman Alanson Stephens, son of Abel and Lucy (——) Stephens. He was born February 25, 1774 and died May 29, 1863. His wife, Eunice, died February 11, 1859.

Children of Waterman Alanson and Eunice (Mason) Stephens.



- i. Perry Stephens, born August 11, 1800; died July 6, 1827.
  - ii. Kingsley Stephens, born April 22, 1805, in Cazenovia, New York.
  - iii. Sylvia Stephens, born December 31, 1804; died October 6, 1865.
  - iv. Alanson Stephens, born March 11, 1807; died October 30, 1808.
  - v. Orrin Mason Stephens, born September 9, 1812.
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**264-SERVIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Windsor, Mass., September 25, 1775; married, January 29, 1795, Stephen Tibbitts, son of William Tibbitts. He was born June 5, 1770 and died August 6, 1804. His wife, Serviah, died November 12, 1853.

Children of Stephen and Serviah (Mason) Tibbitts.

- i. A son, born February 23, 1797; died March 12, 1797.
- ii. Russell Tibbitts, born June 18, 1798; died January 29, 1882.
- iii. Elias Tibbitts, born November 18, 1799; died September 27, 1840.
- iv. Calvin Tibbitts, born November 20, 1801.
- v. Henry Tibbitts, born October 18, 1803.
- vi. Hannah Tibbitts, born January 7, 1805.
- vii. Jonathan Tibbitts, born January 29, 1807; died December 20, 1896.
- viii. Elizabeth Tibbitts, born June 5, 1810.
- ix. Susan Tibbitts, born July 6, 1813; died May 14, 1878.
- x. Truman Tibbitts, born April 27, 1815.
- xi. Martin Tibbitts, born May 9, 1817.

The children were born in Oriskany, New York.

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**265-AARON<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Windsor, Mass., September 20, 1778; married, June 24, 1805, Huldah Howell, daughter of Joshua and Sybil (Parshall) Howell.

She was born November 13, 1777, in Southold, Suffolk County, New York. Aaron Mason was drafted during the war of 1812 and was stationed at Sacket Harbor. He died September 24, 1833, in Frankfort, New York. His widow, Huldah, died December 20, 1850.

Children of Aaron and Huldah (Howell) Mason.

- 731.** i. Justin, born April 17, 1806, in Whitestown, New York.
- ii. Orissa Biddlecome, born Sept. 1, 1807, in Deerfield, N. Y.
- 732.** iii. Joseph Howell, born February 1, 1809, in Deerfield.
- iv. Eliza Maria, born July 31, 1810, in Eaton, New York; died August 3, 1811.
- v. Susan Ann, born February 1, 1812, in Eaton; married Jesse Woodworth; died February 8, 1887. No children.
- vi. Heman Calvin, born August 17, 1813, in Eaton; died October 8, 1866.





vii. David Howell, born December 20, 1814, in Eaton; married Mrs. Eliza (Cobb) Gilbert, daughter of Ebenezer Cobb of Auburn, New York; died March 7, 1897. No children.

viii. Jane; died November 11, 1845.

733. ix. Eleanor, born July 23, 1818.

734. x. Dewitt Clinton, born January 7, 1820.

xi. Mary Ann, born May 1, 1822; living in 1898, unmarried.

The four younger children were born in Schuylcr, New York.

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**266-CALVIN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Windsor, Mass. When a young man he left home and went to York, Pennsylvania, where he taught school and studied law, and was admitted to the Bar. He married, January 27, 1835, Hannah Baker Comegys, daughter of Cornelius and Catherine (Baker) Comegys.

She was born about the year 1800, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died in 1861. Calvin Mason died, about 1846, in Philadelphia.

Children of Calvin and Hannah B. (Comegys) Mason.

735. i. Catherine Comegys, born January 28, 1836.

ii. William Comegys; died in infancy.

iii. Susan Ann; died in infancy.

The children were born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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**267-BETSEY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably, in Windsor, Mass.; married, January 10, 1796, Reuben Mather, son of Asaph Mather. He was born, February 4, 1771, in Lyme, Connecticut. His wife, Betsey, died November 30, 1809. He married second, Sarah Thompson, third, Abigail Skidmore, and fourth, Clarissa Bosworth. He died about 1859.

Children of Reuben and Betsey (Mason) Mather.

i. Rhoda Mather, born December 15, 1797.

ii. Hiram Mather, born October 18, 1799.

iii. Sarah Mather, born March 30, 1802.

iv. Cynthia Mather, born January 5, 1805.

v. Reuben Mather, born November 22, 1809.

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**268-MARY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Windsor, Mass., July 26, 1780; married Royal Mason, February 14, 1802, as his second wife.\* He was born March 24, 1774.

His wife, Mary, died June 30, 1852.

Children of Royal and Mary (Mason) Mason.

i. Aaron, born November 30, 1802.

ii. Sarah, born January 7, 1804; died December 21, 1855.



iii. Zebina Melancthon, born February 13, 1806; died April 8, 1864.

\* Royal Mason married first, Sarah Dwinells who was born May 29, 1775 and died October -, 1800. She had Susan Mason, born November 19, 1797, and Royal B. Mason, born November 28, 1799.

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**269-KINGSLEY<sup>5</sup> MASON, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born, probably in Windsor, Mass., July 14, 1784; married, February 26, 1817, Abigail Ingham, daughter of Joseph and Cynthia (Smith) Ingham. She was born in Hillsdale, New York, October 22, 1795. Kingsley Mason was owner and manager of a cloth mill near Auburn, New York.

Having been disabled by an accident, he sold this business and, some time later, purchased an old mill property and built up an extensive flour and lumber business, which he carried on until a few years before his death. He was an ardent Abolitionist and an active worker in the Underground Railroad. His wife, Abigail, died July 24, 1854. He died August 7, 1855.

Children of Kingsley and Abigail (Ingham) Mason.

- 736.** i. Clarissa Eliza, born November 26, 1817, in Schuyler, N. Y.
  - 737.** ii. Cynthia Maria, born December 26, 1819, in Schuyler.
  - 738.** iii. Caroline Eliza<sup>l</sup> eth, born Sept. 11, 1822, in Whitestown, N. Y.
  - 739.** iv. Catherine Sarah, born September 29, 1824, in Aurelius, N. Y.
  - iv. Joseph Ingham, born August 27, 1828, in Victory, New York; died September 17, 1828.
  - vi. Laura Ann, born July 14, 1832; living in Bethel Corners, New York, in 1898, unmarried.
  - vii. Kingsley Columbus, born July 19, 1835; died August 18, 1836.
- The three younger children were born in Victory, New York.
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**270-JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (109-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Russell<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born, probably in Windsor, Mass.; married, June 5, 1814, Mrs. Eleanor (Greateon) Williams, widow of Dr. ——— Williams. She was born August 18, 1793 and died August 4, 1853. Joseph Mason died August 8, 1854.

Children of Joseph and Eleanor (Greateon) (Williams) Mason.

- 740.** i. John William, born May 23, 1819, in East Creek, New York.
  - ii. Mary Elizabeth, born January 24, 1824; died December 13, 1899, unmarried.
  - iii. William Greateon, born October 22, 1827; died June 4, 1849, unmarried.
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**271-AARON<sup>5</sup> MASON, (111-Pelatiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born in Swansea, Mass., July 8, 1762. He is said to have married and to have had the following children.



- i. Waity.
  - ii. Polly; married Joseph Bixby.
  - iii. Susan.
  - iv. Sally; married Stephen Brown.
  - v. Nancy; married Jesse Evans.
  - vi. Malory (?); married Ebenezer Talbot.
  - vii. William; lived in Chester, Vermont.
  - viii. Betsey; married Harvey Wood.
  - ix. Sophia; married William B. Stearns of Rockingham, Vermont.
  - x. Maria; married Jesse Evans of Rockingham, Vermont.
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**272-ALLEN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (111-Pelatiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 26, 1764. He is said to have married and to have had the following children.

- i. Arnold.
  - ii. Laura; married ——— Byington.
  - iii. Marcia; married ——— Whittemore.
  - iv. Sanford; lived in Chester, Vermont.
  - v. Silas; lived in Chester, Vermont.
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**273-SHUBAEL<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (111-Pelatiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, in Swansea, Mass., April 4, 1767; married Nancy Laws, daughter of David and Freelove (——) Laws. She was born, in East Killingly Connecticut, April 21, 1772 and died January 8, 1850. Shubael Mason died December 1, 1847.

Children of Shubael and Nancy (Laws) Mason.

- i. Clarissa, born October 3, 1791; married Zebedee Mitchell of Killingly Centre.
- 741.** ii. Girden, born September 16, 1793.
- iii. Anthony, born July 18, 1797.
- 742.** iv. David, born November 5, 1802.
- 743.** v. Nancy, born September 11, 1806.
- vi. Sarah Ann, born June 28, 1810; died December 30, 1892.

The children were born in East Killingly, Connecticut.

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**274-JAMES<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (111-Pelatiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in East Killingly, Connecticut, October 23, 1779; married Mary Williams, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Hoyle) Williams. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 5, 1788 and died October 23, 1860.

James Mason died September 22, 1828.

Children of James and Mary (Williams) Mason.

- 744.** i. Celinda, born May 11, 1802.



- 745. ii. Sally, born February 2, 1804.
- 746. iii. Alfred, born November 5, 1806.
- iv. Edmund, born November 9, 1809; died August 9, 1811.
- 747. v. Horace, born June 28, 1811.
- 748. vi. Silas, born February 2, 1813.
- 749. vii. William, born August 17, 1815.
- 750. viii. Marcia, born January 25, 1818.
- 751. ix. Martha, born July 22, 1820.
- x. Mary Ann, born August 11, 1824.

The children were born in East Killingly, Connecticut.

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**275-JOHN<sup>3</sup> MASON, (112--John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>)** born in Killingly, Connecticut, August 14, 1770; married Susannah Danielson.

He assumed the direction of a tannery which his father had established in Killingly, and instituted the manufacture of harnesses and other leather goods. He also, as appears by the records of Windham County, was practically the first to utilize the water power in that vicinity and to begin the spinning and manufacture of cotton. In the latter enterprise he interested his younger brother, James Brown Mason, but they did not succeed. After the war of 1812, the matter was taken in hand by his brothers, Amasa and William Hale Mason, who erected, owned and conducted the large and successful establishment, known as Masonville, which, by purchase and inheritance, has since been enlarged and merged into what is now known as Grosvenordale, William Grosvenor having married the youngest daughter of James Brown Mason. [Amasa Mason.]

John Mason died April 5, 1845;

Child of John and Susannah (Danielson) Mason.

- i. John, born about 1800; died November 17, 1820.
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**276-JAMES BROWN<sup>3</sup> MASON, (112--John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>)** born in Killingly, Connecticut, January 28, 1775. He graduated from Brown University in 1791. Having studied medicine and surgery under Dr. Bowen of Providence, Rhode Island, he removed to Virginia and married. A few years later, his wife having died, he returned to Providence. He married second, July 16, 1799, Alice Brown, daughter of John and Sarah (Smith) Brown. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 1, 1777. At the period of this marriage James Brown Mason was in the counting room of Mr. Brown. In 1804 he was elected Representative to the General Assembly from town of Providence, and was re-elected annually until 1814, serving as Speaker of the House in 1812 and 1813.

He took a great interest in military affairs and, during the period of alarm created by rumors of British invasion of Rhode Island during the





war of 1812, was elected Major General of the militia of the State, and was re-elected from 1814 to 1817. In October, 1814, he was elected Representative to the Congress of the United States, and was re-elected, without opposition, in 1816. He was a trustee of Brown University and a member of the Cincinnati. He died August 31, 1819. His wife, Alice, died October 23, 1823. [Amasa Mason Eaton.]

Children of James Brown and Alice (Brown) Mason.

- i. Abby, born July 17, 1800; married, July 5, 1820, Nicholas Brown, son of Nicholas and Ann (Carter) Brown. He was born October 2, 1792, in Providence, Rhode Island. His wife, Abby, died November 7, 1822, without issue. He died March 2, 1859, in Troy, New York.
- ii. Zerviah, born January 22, 1801; died October 28, 1802
- iii. Zerviah, born April 6, 1803; died July 18, 1812.
753. iv. Sarah Brown, born July 25, 1804.
754. v. Rose Anne, born November 10, 1817.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

**277-AMASA<sup>o</sup> MASON,** (112-John<sup>d</sup>, John<sup>d</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>d</sup>, Sampson<sup>h</sup>) born in Killingly, Connecticut, September 25, 1776; married, November 25, 1798, Lydia Gulliver Hodges, daughter of Abijah and Jerusha (Leonard) Hodges. She was born, probably, in Taunton, Mass. April 6, 1777.

Amasa Mason is said to have been one of the most remarkable business men of his day in Providence. In early life he was associated with his father in the India trade. This was successful until the war of 1812 when the capture of a vessel, with a large amount of specie on board, was a severe loss. He then turned his attention to cotton manufacture and associated with himself his younger brother, William Hale Mason, who was then living in Thompson, Connecticut. Together they organized the Masonville Company, and their relations continued as long as Amasa Mason was able to attend to business. From his close application, his brain gave way when he was otherwise in full strength, and he never recovered.

As a secondary result Masonville became Grosvenordale, and all connection with the Mason name or family ceased to exist. He was a business man of first quality, a master of finance, and President of the Union Bank of Providence, a man whose name and memory are, to this day, held in respect. Upon the sudden death of his brother, James Brown Mason, he assumed charge of the estate, which was much embarrassed, and secured for his brother's daughters, Sarah Brown and Rose Anne Mason, a handsome competence. He died November 13, 1852. His wife died January 22, 1849. They had no children. [Amasa Mason.]



**278-WILLIAM HALE<sup>1</sup> MASON**, (112-John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Killingly, Connecticut, October 29, 1778; married first, February 26, 1815, Martha Dorrance Whitman, daughter of Jacob Whitman of Providence, Rhode Island. She died January 4, 1821, in her thirty-second year. William Hale Mason married second, July 4, 1830, Lydia Watson of Thompson, Connecticut. He died June 12, 1860.

Children of William Hale and Martha D. (Whitman) Mason.

i. William, born about 1817; died January 7, 1824.

**755.** ii. Amasa, born June 19, 1818.

Children of William Hale and Lydia (Watson) Mason.

iii. William; married and had a son John.

iv. John James; married, but has no children.

The children were born in Thompson, Connecticut.

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**279-PARLEY<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born, probably in Swansea, Mass., July 24, 1774; married, November 25, 1802, Ruth Paddelford, daughter of Philip and Ruth (Bullock) Paddelford. She was born March 26, 1783. Parley Mason was a man of great force of character and a natural leader. He was prominent in public affairs, and held office in Lyman during nearly the whole of his active career. He also served several terms in the New Hampshire Legislature.

He died January 31, 1856. His wife, Ruth, died June 16, 1848.

Children of Parley and Ruth (Paddelford) Mason.

**756.** i. Philip Paddelford, born September 6, 1803.

**757.** ii. Perez, born July 25, 1805.

**758.** iii. Albert, born May 13, 1807.

**759.** iv. Nancy; born April 30, 1809.

**760.** v. Jane, born July 21, 1811.

**761.** vi. Candace, born December 17, 1815.

**762.** vii. Ruth Paddelford, born December 12, 1821.

viii. Parley James, born November 26, 1825; married Sarah Bean and had a daughter, Ida, and probably other children. His widow was living in Red Oak, Iowa, in 1899.

ix. John, born November 26, 1825; died the same day.

The children were born in Lyman, New Hampshire.

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**280-REUBEN<sup>2</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, July 27, 1778; married Polly Hibbard. She was born September 4, 1779. Reuben Mason was a minister of the Congregational Church, and lived in Lyman, (now Monroe) New Hampshire.

He died June 30, 1849. His widow, Polly, died November 24, 1851.

Children of Reuben and Polly (Hibbard) Mason.



- 763. i. Eliza, born November 25, 1803.
- 764. ii. Martha Barney, born January 20, 1805.
- 765. iii. Mary, born January 16, 1809.
- 766. iv. Moses Hibbard, born December 2, 1812.
- 767. v. Nancy Abbott, born August 9, 1816.

There were several other children who died young.

The children were born in Lyman, New Hampshire.

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**281-JOHN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, March 16, 1780; married Anna Phillips. She was born June 25, 1785. For several years after his marriage, John Mason lived in Grafton, New Hampshire, but, about 1810 or a little later, removed to Castleton, Vermont, where he kept a tavern. In the autumn of 1838, in company with his son John, he removed to Illinois. The son went by land with the household goods, being seven weeks on the journey, while the father went by way of the Ohio river, with his own and his son's family. The father and son purchased adjoining farms and settled in Godfrey, Illinois. John Mason died January 20, 1867. His wife, Anna, died March 17, 1844.

Children of John and Anna (Phillips) Mason.

- 768. i. Lettis Phillips, born November 4, 1804.
- 769. ii. John, born August 15, 1806.
- 770. iii. Anna Phillips, born July 20, 1808.
- 771. iv. Aaron, born September 23, 1810.
- 772. v. Elkanah Phillips, born June 15, 1813, in Castleton, Vt.
- 773. vi. Mary Elizabeth, born August 17, 1817, in Castleton, Vt.

The first four children were born in Grafton, New Hampshire.

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**282-JOSEPH BARNEY<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, October 10, 1781; married, July 13, 1806, Nancy Andros, daughter of John and Grace (——) Andros. She died October 4, 1829. Joseph Barney Mason died November 17, 1841.

Children of Joseph Barney and Nancy (Andros) Mason.

- i. Mary.
- ii. Nancy Maria, born September 28, 1810; living in Newark, New Jersey, in 1900, unmarried.
- 774. iii. James Lawrence, born September 23, 1815.
- 775. iv. Lucy Barney, born July 24, 1818.
- 776. v. Martha Ann, born June 18, 1820.
- 777. vi. Abigail Johanna, born July 22, 1823.
- vii. Joseph, born about 1825; was a millwright by trade, and went



to California in 1849. He died in Eureka, California, October 17, 1867, unmarried.

The children were born in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

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**283-JAMES<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, July 30, 1783. At the of eighteen years he left home, hiring a man to take his place on his father's farm. He went first, to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and thence to Providence, Rhode Island, to his cousin, James Brown Mason, by whom he was placed on a vessel trading between New York and the West Indies. Later, he engaged in business in New York for a short time, and then went West and located in Edwardsville, Illinois. He married, August 15, 1818, in St. Louis, Missouri, Sarah Von Phul, daughter of William and Katherine (Graff) Von Phul. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1782.

During the administration of John Quincy Adams he served as Recorder in the Land Office at Edwardsville, but was removed from office after the election of Andrew Jackson, and then gave his whole attention to land speculation and laid out the town of Grafton in Jersey County, Illinois. The History of Jersey County says of him "James Mason was a prominent man of his day and one of the earliest settlers of this part of the State. He was a man of superior business qualifications, and left his impress on the community in which he resided. He was a gentleman highly respected for the purity of his character and straightforward dealings."

He died July 5, 1834, in St. Louis, Missouri. His widow, Sarah, died September 15, 1867.

Child of James and Sarah (Von Phul) Mason.

**778.** i. Martha Maria, born February 10, 1822, in Edwardsville, Ill.

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**284-CANDACE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, July 6, 1785; married Isaac Searritt and removed to Illinois. She died at the birth of her daughter, Candace.

Isaac Searritt married a second wife by whom he had a son, Perry, and a daughter, Rachel, who lived near Naplesville, Illinois.

Children of Isaac and Candace (Mason) Searritt.

- i. Jeremiah Mason Searritt, born January 21, 1817. After the death of his mother he was adopted by his uncle, James Mason. He graduated from the Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1835 and served for two years as tutor and Professor of Mathematics in that institution. He served in the Seminole war and was on the staff of General Taylor in Florida and Mexico. For gallant conduct he was brevetted Captain and was presented with a sword by the Legislature of Illinois. At Pensacola, Florida, he married Irene





Gregoria Moreno, June 15, 1843. She was born December 24, 1825, in Pensacola. They had Irene Marcia, b. March 15, 1844; d. April 30, 1897; James, b. Feb. 19, 1846; Stephen Mallory, b. Jan. 9, 1851; Francis Benito, b. Aug. 22, 1852; d. July 4, 1854; Theodore Moreno, born Aug. 2, 1854.

Jeremiah Mason Searritt died June 22, 1854. His widow, Irene, was living in Pensacola, Florida, in 1900.

- ii. Abigail Searritt; married Isaac House.
  - iii. Martha Searritt; married Elihu Springer.
  - iv. Candace Searritt; died in childhood.
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**285-MARTHA<sup>3</sup> MASON.** (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>6</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Grafton, New Hampshire, June 7, 1787; married first, March 14, 1810, Roswell Lyman, son of Elias and Ruth (Griswold) Lyman. He was born in Lebanon, New Hampshire, about 1784. His widow, Martha, married second, May 9, 1822, Isaiah Emerson, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lindley) Emerson. He was born in Sackville, Nova Scotia, January 13, 1782 (recorded in Rehoboth, Mass.) and died March 4, 1864. His widow, Martha, died December 11, 1874.

Children of Roswell and Martha (Mason) Lyman.

- i. Mason Roswell Lyman, born about 1811, in Lebanon, N. H.
- ii. Elijah Lyman, born about 1812, in Woodstock, Vermont; died in infancy.
- 286.** iii. Amasa Mason Lyman, born March 30, 1813, in Lyman, N. H.
- iv. Elias Lyman, born March 15, 1814, in Lyman.
- v. Ruth Ellis Lyman, born July 7, 1815, in Lyman; died April 29, 1893.

Children of Isaiah and Martha (Mason) (Lyman) Emerson.

- vi. David Emerson, born January 7, 1824.
- vii. Isaac Emerson, born September 6, 1826; died March —, 1833.
- iii. Lucy S. Emerson, born Sept. 30, 1827; died March 6, 1897.

The three younger children were born in Holland, Vermont.

**286-AMASA MASON<sup>6</sup> LYMAN.** (285-Martha<sup>5</sup>, Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>6</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born in Lyman, New Hampshire, March 30, 1813. In early manhood he left home and went to Ohio. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, and attained prominence in the Church, being ordained Apostle. He married first, June 10, 1835, in Kirtland, Ohio, Louisa Maria Tanner, daughter of John and Lydia (Stewart) Tanner. She was born November 28, 1818, in Bolton, Warren County, New York, and is living in Salt Lake City, Utah. Amasa Mason Lyman died February 4, 1877, in Fillmore, Utah.



Children of Amasa Mason and Louisa Maria (Tanner) Lyman.

- 287. i. Matilda Lyman, born Nov. 14, 1836, in Kirtland, Ohio.
- 288. ii. Francis Marion Lyman, born Jan. 12, 1840, in Good Hope, Ill.  
iii. Ruth Adelia Lyman, born August 1, 1843, in Shokokon Illinois; died February 27, 1848, in Florence, Nebraska.
- 289. iv. Amasa Mason Lyman, born Feb. 22, 1846, in Nauvoo, Ill.
- 290. v. Maria Louisa Lyman, born May 8, 1849, in Little Cottonwood, Utah.
- 291. vi. Lelia Deseret Lyman, born Jan. 21, 1852, in San Bernardino, California.
- 292. vii. Love Josephine Lyman, born April 25, 1854, in San Bernardino, California.
- 293. viii. Agnes Hila Lyman, born Dec. 5, 1857, in San Bernardino, Cal.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married second, in Nauvoo, Illinois, September 6, 1844, Caroline Ely Partridge, daughter of Edward and Lydia (Clisbee) Partridge. She was born January 8, 1827, in Painesville, Ohio.

Children of Amasa Mason and Caroline Ely (Partridge) Lyman.

- 294. ix. Martha Lydia Lyman, born April 1, 1853, in Salt Lake City.
- 295. x. Frederick Rich born Oct. 12, 1856, in Salt Lake City.
- 296. xi. Annie Lyman, born July 2, 1860, in Salt Lake City.
- 297. xii. Walter Clisbee Lyman, born Oct. 1, 1863, in Fillmore, Utah.
- 298. xiii. Harriet Jane Lyman, born August 17, 1866, in Fillmore.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married third, in Nauvoo, Illinois, September 28, 1844, Eliza Maria Partridge, daughter of Edward and Lydia (Clisbee) Partridge. She was born April 20, 1820, in Painesville, Ohio, and died March 2, 1866, in Oak City, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Eliza Maria (Partridge) Lyman.

- xiv. Don Carlos Lyman, born July 14, 1846, in Florence, Nebraska; died December 12, 1846, in Florence, Nebraska.
- 299. xv. Platte De Alton Lyman, born August 20, 1848, near Laramie, Nebraska.
- 300. xvi. Carlie Eliza Lyman, born Aug. 1, 1851, in Salt Lake City.
- 301. xvii. Joseph Alvin Lyman, born Dec. 13, 1856, in Salt Lake City.
- 302. xviii. Lucy Zina Lyman, born August 26, 1860, in Salt Lake City.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married fourth, in Nauvoo, Illinois, November 14, 1844, Cornelia Eliza Leavitt, daughter of Enoch Virgil and Abigail Leonora (Snow) Leavitt. She was born January 5, 1825, in Warren, Ohio, and died December 14, 1864, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Cornelia Eliza (Leavitt) Lyman.



**303.** xix. Lorenzo Snow Lyman, born Nov. 6, 1851; in San Bernardino, California.

**304.** xx. Henry Elias Lyman, born July 4, 1854, in San Bernardino, California.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married fifth, July —, 1845, in Nauvoo, Illinois, Dionitia Walker, daughter of Oliver and Nancy (Crissy) Walker.

She was born March 10, 1816, in Dayton, Ohio, and died July 11, 1894, in Minersville, Utah. She had no children.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married sixth, January 16, 1846, in Nauvoo, Illinois, Paulina Eliza Phelps, daughter of Morris and Laura (Clark) Phelps. She was born March 20, 1827, in Lawrenceville, Illinois, and was living in Parowan, Utah, in 1901.

Children of Amasa Mason and Paulina Eliza (Phelps) Lyman.

**305.** xxi. Oscar Morris Lyman, born Dec. 16, 1847, in Florence, Neb.

xxii. Mason Roswell Lyman, born July 5, 1851, in Salt Lake City, Utah; died May 31, 1866, in Parowan, Utah.

xxiii. Clark Lyman, born October 5, 1853, in Salt Lake City, Utah; died April 7, 1854, in Salt Lake City.

**306.** xxiv. Charles Rich Lyman, born Feb. 18, 1857, in Farmington, Utah.

**307.** xxv. William Horn Lyman, born Feb. 19, 1859, in Parowan, Utah.

**308.** xxvi. Solon Ezra Lyman, born Aug. 9, 1863, in Parowan, Utah.

**309.** xxvii. Laura Paulina Lyman, born Aug. 19, 1865, in Parowan, Utah.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married seventh, January 17, 1846, in Nauvoo, Illinois, Priscilla Turley, daughter of Theodore and Frances (Kimberly) Turley. She was born June 1, 1829, in Toronto, Canada, and was living in Oceanside, California, in 1901.

Children of Amasa Mason and Priscilla (Turley) Lyman.

**310.** xxviii. Theodore Kimberly Lyman, born April 13, 1853, in San Bernardino, California.

**311.** xxix. Ira Depo Lyman, born April 30, 1855, in San Bernardino.

xxx. Isaac Newton Lyman, born October 18, 1857, in San Bernardino, California; died Sept. 27, 1858, in Parowan, Utah.

xxxi. Albert Augustus Lyman, born Oct. 5, 1859, in Salt Lake City; died Oct. 25, 1860, in Minersville, Utah.

**312.** xxxii. Stephen Alonzo Lyman, born Aug. 11, 1865, in Fillmore, U.

**313.** xxxiii. Frances Priscilla Lyman, born July 21, 1868, in Fillmore.

AMASA MASON LYMAN married eighth, February 7, 1853, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lydia Partridge, daughter of Edward and Lydia



(Clisbee) Partridge. She was born May 8, 1830, in Painesville, Ohio, and died January 16, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Lydia (Partridge) Lyman.

- 314.** xxxiv. Edward Leo Lyman, born Jan. 4, 1857, in Salt Lake City.  
**315.** xxxv. Ida Evelyn Lyman, born March 28, 1859, in Salt Lake City.  
 xxxvi. Frank Arthur Lyman, born September 9, 1863, in Salt Lake City; died April 26, 1864, in Salt Lake City.  
**316.** xxxvii. Lydia May Lyman, born May 1, 1865, in Fillmore, Utah.
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**287-MATILDA<sup>7</sup> LYMAN.** (286-Amasa Mason<sup>o</sup> Lyman) born November 14, 1836, in Kirtland, Ohio; married, October 6, 1856, in San Bernardino, California, Isaac Philo Carter, son of Gideon Haden and Hila (Burwell) Carter. He was born March 11, 1829, in Brooklyn, Vermont.

His wife, Matilda, died March 24, 1903, in Greenville, Utah.

Children of Isaac Philo and Matilda (Lyman) Carter.

- i. Isaac Philo Carter, born September 9, 1857, in San Bernardino, California; died Nov. 11, 1858, in Cedar City, Utah.
- 317.** ii. Amasa Mason Lyman Carter, born April 10, 1859, in Beaver, Utah.
- 318.** iii. Philomelia Carter, born Jan. 19, 1861, in Beaver.
- 319.** iv. Hila Burwell Carter, born Feb. 22, 1863, in Beaver.
- 320.** v. Ida Ruth Adelia Carter, born June 18, 1865, in Greenville, U.  
 vi. Gideon Haden Carter, born August 18, 1867, in Beaver, Utah.  
 vii. John Arthur Carter, born June 17, 1869, in Greenville.  
 viii. Russ Rollin Carter, born November 2, 1871, in Greenville, Utah; died December 4, 1891, in Greenville, Utah.
- 321.** ix. Minnie Carter, born April 20, 1874, in Greenville.
- 322.** x. Leo Ten Carter, born Nov. 9, 1876, in Greenville.
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**288-FRANCIS MARION<sup>7</sup> LYMAN.** (286-Amasa Mason<sup>o</sup> Lyman) born January 12, 1840, in Good Hope, Illinois. When he was eight years of age, the migration of the Latter Day Saints occurred and he drove an ox team across the Plains to Salt Lake, Utah. In 1851, his father having purchased a ranche in San Bernardino, California, he journeyed thither, with the rest of his father's family, doing a man's work in driving loose stock the whole distance from Utah. For several years following he was employed in freighting between California and Utah, making sixteen trips across the desert. November 18, 1857, he married Rhoda Ann Taylor, daughter of James and Ann Stanley (Kingston) Taylor. She was born in New Town, Vacy, New South Wales, Australia, August 29, 1840. He was ordained as an Elder of the Church in 1856 and in 1860 went to Eng-





land in the missionary service. In 1862 he returned in charge of more than eight hundred emigrants. In 1863 he settled in Fillmore, Utah, and speedily became a leader in political, church and business affairs. He served as Assistant Assessor of the United States Internal Revenue, as Lieutenant Colonel of the first regiment of militia in the Pauvan district, as member of the General Assembly of the State of Deseret, as member of the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third sessions of the Legislature of Utah Territory. He also served as County Clerk and Recorder, Superintendent of Schools, and Prosecuting Attorney.

In 1873 he again went to Europe on missionary service. In 1880 he was chosen one of the Apostles of his Church, being ordained October 27, 1880, by President John Taylor. He is now in charge of the foreign missions of the Church, having his headquarters in Liverpool, England.

Children of Francis Marion and Rhoda Ann (Taylor) Lyman.

- 323. i. Rhoda Alice Lyman, born April 26, 1859, in Beaver, Utah.
- 324. ii. Ellen Taylor Lyman, born Jan. 7, 1861, in Beaver.
- 325. iii. Francis Marion Lyman, born Sept. 25, 1863, in Fillmore, Utah.
- 326. iv. Edna Jane Lyman, born Sept. 8, 1866, in Fillmore.
- 327. v. Louisa Ann Lyman, born Dec. 28, 1868, in Fillmore.
- 328. vi. Mary Crismon Lyman, born July 29 1871, in Fillmore.
- 329. vii. Lois Victoria Lyman, born Sept. 27, 1876, in Fillmore.
- viii. Ada Alta Lyman, born July 4, 1878, in Tooele, Utah; died November 6, 1881, in Tooele.
- ix. Hila Olive Lyman, born January 25, 1881, in Tooele; died January 21, 1882, in Tooele.

FRANCIS MARION LYMAN married second, October 4, 1869, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Clara Caroline Callister, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Smith) Callister. She was born April 18, 1850, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and died September 22, 1892, in Manassa, Colorado.

Children of Francis Marion and Clara Caroline (Callister) Lyman.

- 330. x. Richard Roswell Lyman, born Nov. 23, 1870, in Fillmore.
- 330a. xi. George Albert Lyman, born Nov. 14, 1873, in Fillmore.
- 331. xii. Lucy Smith Lyman, born August 5, 1876, in Fillmore.
- xiii. Ida Lyman, born August 2, 1878.
- xiv. John Lyman, born September 24, 1880.
- xv. Amy Lyman, born December 10, 1882.
- xvi. Don Lyman, born June 21, 1886; died September 24, 1892, in Manassa, Colorado.

The four younger children were born in Tooele, Utah.

FRANCIS MARION LYMAN married third, October 9, 1884, Susan



Delilah Callister, daughter of Thomas and Helen Mar (Clark) Callister.

She was born May 25, 1863, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children of Francis Marion and Susan Delilah (Callister) Lyman.

xvii. Clark Lyman, born July 4, 1891, in Salt Lake City; died July 4, 1891.

xviii. Waldo Wilcken Lyman, born March 2, 1893, in Salt Lake City.

xix. Grant Herbert Lyman, born May 10, 1896.

xx. Floe Lyman, born July 6, 1898.

xxi. Rudger Clawson Lyman, born November 2, 1900.

The three younger children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

**289-AMASA MASON<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born February 22, 1846, in Nauvoo, Illinois; married first, January 6, 1867, in Fillmore, Utah, Hannah Olive Felshaw, daughter of William and Mary Harriet (Gilbert) Felshaw. She was born November 2, 1848, in Galland's Grove, Iowa, and died May 29, 1872, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Hannah Olive (Felshaw) Lyman.

**332.** i. Olive Ethel Lyman, born October 30, 1867.

**333.** ii. Amasa Mason Lyman, born June 5, 1870.

iii. William Milton Lyman, born May 12, 1872; died July 9, 1872, in Fillmore.

The children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

**AMASA MASON<sup>7</sup> LYMAN** married second, October 9, 1872, in Fillmore, Utah, Cynthia Wright, daughter of Jonathan C. and Cynthia (Martin) Wright. She was born August 12, 1851, in Big Cottonwood, Utah, and died October 19, 1874, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Cynthia (Wright) Lyman.

iv. Sarah Lyman, born May 1, 1873; died May 1, 1873.

v. Rachel Lyman, born May 1, 1873; died May 1, 1873.

**334.** vi. Willard Henry Lyman, born April 9, 1874.

The children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

**AMASA MASON<sup>7</sup> LYMAN** married third, May 16, 1877, in Panguitch, Utah, Roseann Reynolds, daughter of John and Mary (Haskin) Reynolds. She was born May 23, 1857, in Pleasant Grove, Utah,

Children of Amasa Mason and Roseann (Reynolds) Lyman.

vii. Vern Lyman, born January 16, 1878, in Panguitch, Utah.

**334a.** viii. Haskin Lyman, born February 20, 1880, in Panguitch.

ix. Reynolds Lyman, born June 4, 1882, in Panguitch.

x. Mary Lyman, born July 20, 1884, in Thurber, Utah; married, May 12, 1902, in Boulder, Utah, John Seaman Hiskey, son of



Benjamin and Mary Ann (Dankle) Hiskey. He was born May 22, 1864, in Salt Lake City.

- xi. Maria Lyman, born August 9, 1886, in Thurber.
- xii. Francis Lyman, born November 26, 1888, in Thurber.
- xiii. Morris Lyman, born Nov. 27, 1892, in Escalante, Utah.
- xiv. Amasa Lyman, born Oct. 23, 1894, in Boulder, Utah.

**290-MARIA LOUISA LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born May 8, 1849, in Little Cottonwood, Utah; married first, October 3, 1866, in Salt Lake City, Utah, William Clayton, son of Thomas and Ann (Critchley) Clayton. He was born July 17, 1814, in Charnock Moss, England.

She married second, June 9, 1873, in Beaver, Utah, Joseph Smith Stredder, son of John Smith and Elizabeth (Blackner) Stredder. He was born in Hucknall Toreard, England, August 13, 1853. His wife, Maria Louisa, died July 5, 1877, in Beaver, Utah.

Child of William and Maria Louisa (Lyman) Clayton.

**335.** i. Amasa Marion Clayton, born August 12, 1869, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children of John Smith and Maria L. (Lyman) (Clayton) Stredder.

**336.** ii. Pearl Stredder, born May 9, 1874, in Greenville, Utah.

iii. Maria Louisa Stredder, born June 28, 1877, in Beaver, Utah; died April 11, 1887, in Greenville, Utah.

**291-LELIA DESERET LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born January 21, 1852, in San Bernardino, California; married, December 25, 1871, in Fillmore, Utah, Edwin Bartholimew, son of Noah Willis and Mary Altana (Catlin) Bartholimew. He was born April 8, 1851, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children of Edwin and Lelia Deseret (Lyman) Bartholimew.

**337.** i. Lillie Gay Bartholimew, born October 6, 1872.

**338.** ii. Verne Bartholimew, born January 4, 1874.

**339.** iii. Edda Clare Bartholimew, born December 31, 1875.

**340.** iv. Retta Lew Bartholimew, born August 3, 1878.

v. Mark Dantez Bartholimew, born June 18, 1883.

The children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

**292-LOVE JOSEPHINE LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born April 25, 1854, in San Bernardino, California; married, June 23, 1872, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Hyrum Smith Coombs, son of Mark Anthony and Maria (Morgan) Coombs. He was born November 24, 1838, in Monticello, Illinois.

Children of Hyrum Smith and Love Josephine (Lyman) Coombs.



- i. Maria Coombs, born November 29, 1873.
  - 341.** ii. Lelia Coombs, born July 14, 1876.
  - iii. Mary Coombs, born June 14, 1879; died May 21, 1890, in Salt Lake City.
  - iv. Leslie Coombs, born October 19, 1881; died Aug. 22, 1882, in Salt Lake City.
  - v. Fern Coombs, born July 16, 1883.
  - vi. Lyman Hyrum Coombs, born March 17, 1886.
- The children were born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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**293-AGNES HILA<sup>a</sup> LYMAN**, (**286-Amasa Mason<sup>a</sup> Lyman**) born December 5, 1857, in San Bernardino, California; married, December 16, 1877, in Fillmore, Utah, George Christen Veile, son of Christen J. and Pauline (Jorgensen) Veile. He was born April 27, 1841, in the Island of Fyen, Denmark. His wife, Agnes Hila, died March 29, 1881, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of George Christen and Agnes Hila (Lyman) Veile.

- i. Francis Marion Combeck Veile, born December 6, 1878; died January 25, 1879, in Fillmore, Utah.
  - 342.** ii. Earl Le Grand Veile, born February 23, 1880.
- The children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

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**294-MARTHA LYDIA<sup>a</sup> LYMAN**, (**286-Amasa Mason<sup>a</sup> Lyman**) born April 1, 1853, in Salt Lake City, Utah, married, October 26, 1874, in Salt Lake City, Alvin Roper, son of Henry and Mary Ann (Grayson) Roper. He was born February 17, 1853, in Sheffield, England.

Children of Alvin and Martha Lydia (Lyman) Roper.

- 343.** i. Mary Caroline Roper, born July 28, 1875.
- 344.** ii. Effie Roper, born August 3, 1877.
- 345.** iii. Caddie Roper, born June 9, 1879.
- 346.** iv. Hettie Roper, born May 20, 1881.
- v. Ida Roper, born October 18, 1883.
- vi. Lena Roper, born September 27, 1885.
- vii. Bert Roper, born August 18, 1887.
- viii. Twiss Roper, born August 31, 1890.
- ix. Frankie Roper, born Nov. 8, 1892, in Leamington, Utah.
- x. Kirt Roper, born May 8, 1895, in Leamington.

The eight elder children were born in Oak City, Utah.

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**295-FREDERICK RICH<sup>a</sup> LYMAN**, (**286-Amasa Mason<sup>a</sup> Lyman**) born October 12, 1856, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, December 6, 1875, in Salt Lake City, Ann Elizabeth Lovell, daughter of John and Ann





(Jorgensen) Lovell. She was born in Fillmore, Utah, December 13, 1859.

Child of Frederick Rich and Ann Elizabeth (Lovell) Lyman.

- i. Edith Alzina Lyman, born August 4, 1879, in Oak City, Utah.

**296-ANNIE LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born July 2, 1860, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, October 9, 1882, in Salt Lake City, Peter Anderson, son of Jens and Ann (Jorgensen) Anderson. He was born December 10, 1847, in Zealand, Denmark.

Children of Peter and Annie (Lyman) Anderson.

- i. Frederick Clisbee Anderson, born Nov. 23, 1883; died Nov. 27, 1883.
- ii. Ely Caroline Anderson, born April 4, 1885.
- iii. Lucy Anderson, born March 30, 1887.
- iv. Mason Eldon Anderson, born August 10, 1889, in Salt Lake City.
- v. Lois Anderson, born July 12, 1892, in Ogden, Utah.
- vi. Don Lyman Anderson, born April 7, 1895.
- vii. Francis Ellis Anderson, born December 20, 1897.
- ix. Ethelyn Anderson, born July 1, 1901.

Except as noted, the children were born in Oak City, Utah.

**297-WALTER CLISBEE LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born October 1, 1863, in Salt Lake City; married first, October 4, 1883, in Salt Lake City, Sylvia Ann Lovell, daughter of John and Ann (Jorgensen) Lovell. She was born January 9, 1867, in Deseret, Utah, and died November 16, 1889, in Salt Lake City. Walter Clisbee Lyman married second, December 16, 1891, in Manti, Utah, Elizabeth Finlinson, daughter of George and Susan (Trimble) Finlinson. She was born June 19, 1867, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Walter Clisbee and Sylvia Ann (Lovell) Lyman.

- i. Walter Clisbee, born September 17, 1884, in Oak City, Utah; died December 30, 1898, in Oak City.
- ii. Frederick Stanley Lyman, born August 18, 1886, in Oak City.
- iii. Lillie Ann Lyman, born January 11, 1889, in Salt Lake City; died January 22, 1889, in Salt Lake City.

Children of Walter Clisbee and Elizabeth (Finlinson) Lyman.

- iv. Ethel Lyman, born March 3, 1893, in Salt Lake City.
- v. Marvin Finlinson Lyman, born Sept. 18, 1894, in Salt Lake City.
- vi. Zola Lyman, born August 23, 1896, in Salt Lake City.
- vii. Lucile Lyman, born August 13, 1899, in Oak City; died August 13, 1899.

**298-HARRIET JANE LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 17, 1866, in Fillmore, Utah; married, October 4, 1883, in Salt



Lake City, Utah, John Edmond Lovell, son of John and Ann (Jorgensen) Lovell. He was born December 14, 1863, in Deseret, Utah.

Children of John Edmond and Harriet Jane (Lyman) Lovell.

- i. Mamie Elie Lovell, born August 6, 1884.
- ii. Hattie May Lovell, born July 31, 1886.
- iii. Walter Stanley Lovell, born September 5, 1888.
- iv. Silva Ann Lovell, born January 16, 1891.
- v. Belva Lovell, born July 31, 1893.
- vi. Gene Lovell, born September 7, 1896.
- vii. Edward Lovell, born February 23, 1899; died August 18, 1899.
- viii. Platte Lovell, born February 23, 1899; died the same day.
- ix. Lulu Lovell, born August 30, 1900.

The children were born in Oak City, Utah.

**299-PLATTE De ALTON LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>7</sup> Lyman)** born August 20, 1848, near Laramie, Nebraska; married first, May 18, 1867, in Salt Lake City, Adelia Robison, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Hancock) Robison. She was born December 21, 1848, in Crete, Illinois.

Platte De Alton Lyman married second, September 25, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Annie Maud Clark, daughter of Jonah Wilson and Mary (Smith) Clark. She was born April 11, 1860, in Paunds, England.

Platte De Alton Lyman died November 13, 1901.

Children of Platte De Alton and Adelia (Robison) Lyman.

- i. Platte De Alton Lyman, born August 10, 1872, in Oak City, Utah; died January 10, 1877, in Oak City.
- ii. Eliza Adelia Lyman, born January 13, 1874, in Fillmore, Utah; died January 12, 1878, in Oak City, Utah.
- 347.** iii. Evelyn Lyman, born December 14, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah.
- iv. Lydia Lyman, born January 9, 1878, in Oak City; died October 6, 1879, in Oak City.
- v. Albert Robison Lyman, born January 10, 1880, in Fillmore.
- vi. Mary Lyman, born August 3, 1882, in Bluff, Utah.
- vii. Lucretia Lyman, born August 19, 1884, in Bluff.
- viii. Edward Partridge Lyman, born Oct. 11, 1887, in Scipio, Utah.
- ix. Caroline Lyman, born May 13, 1890, in Scipio.

**300-CARLIE ELIZA<sup>7</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born August 1, 1851, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, February 14, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Thomas Callister, son of John and Catherine (Murphy) Callister. He was born July 8, 1821, in the Isle of Man, and died December 1, 1880, in Fillmore, Utah. His wife, Carlisle Eliza, died March 20, 1879, in Oak City, Utah.



Child of Thomas and Carlie Eliza (Lyman) Callister.

- i. Joseph Platte Callister, born March 7, 1879, in Oak City, Utah.

**301-JOSEPH ALVIN<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born December 13, 1856, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, April 25, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Nellie Grayson Roper, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Grayson) Roper. She was born April 13, 1862, in Salt Lake City.

Children of Joseph Alvin and Nellie Grayson (Roper) Lyman.

- i. Nellie May Lyman, born August 29, 1883, in Bluff, Utah.
- ii. Joseph Alvin Lyman, born October 27, 1885.
- iii. Henry Mason Lyman, born February 17, 1888.
- iv. Alton Adelbert Lyman, born July 21, 1890.
- v. Emma Levern Lyman, born Sept. 24, 1892; died June 3, 1894.
- vi. Bessie Lyman, born Nov. 24, 1894; died January 24, 1895.
- vii. Carlie Lyman, born May 17, 1896.
- viii. Eliza Lyman, born October 13, 1898.
- ix. Ezra De Lyman, born October 13, 1898.
- x. Wayne Roper Lyman, born August 24, 1900.

Except as noted, the children were born in Oak City, Utah.

**302-LUCY ZINA<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26, 1860; married, October 31, 1883, in St. George, Utah, Lemuel Hardison Redd, son of Lemuel Hardison and Kezia Jane (Butler) Redd. He was born October 25, 1856, in Spanish Fork, Utah.

Children of Lemuel Hardison and Lucy Zina (Lyman) Redd.

- i. Carlie Eliza Redd, born March 23, 1889, in Bluff, Utah.
- ii. Frank Redd, born May 5, 1891, in Mancos, Colorado.
- iii. Annie Redd, born March 9, 1893, in Bluff.
- iv. Amasa Jay Redd, born April 10, 1895, in Bluff.

**303-LORENZO SNOW<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born November 6, 1851, in San Bernardino, California; married first, November 21, 1874, in Fillmore, Utah, Zuriiah Rowley, daughter of James and Mary (Shirlock) Rowley. She was born August 15, 1855, in Fenton, England, and died February 12, 1889, in Alessandro, California. Lorenzo Snow Lyman married second, November 23, 1892, in Bloomington, California, Alpha Abiah Easton, daughter of William H. H. and Margaret E. (Jividen) Easton. She was born October 23, 1870, in Turcola, Illinois.

Children of Lorenzo Snow and Zuriiah (Rowley) Lyman.

- 347a.** i. Mary Eliza Lyman, born Oct. 2, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah.

- 348.** ii. Cornelius Lyman, born April 2, 1877, in Santa Barbara, Cal.



349.   iii. Rosa Lyman, born December 7, 1878, in Santa Barbara.  
 349a. iv. Nora Lyman, born August 5, 1880, in Santa Barbara.  
       v. Ina Dee Lyman, born Nov. 22, 1882, in Parowan, Utah.  
       vi. Amasa Henry Lyman, born Dec. 31, 1888, in Alessandro, Cal.  
 Children of Lorenzo Snow and Alpha Abiah (Easton) Lyman.  
       vii. Arthur Lorenzo Lyman, born Sept. 23, 1898, in Bloomington,  
           California.  
       viii. Harry Easton Lyman, born Dec. 28, 1899, in Elgin, California;  
           died January 9, 1900, in Elgin.

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**304-HENRY ELIAS<sup>r</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born July 4, 1854, in San Bernardino, California; married, December 31, 1883, in Carpenteria, California, Ina Cadwell, daughter of Oren N. and Rosina (Baxter) Cadwell. She was born November 23, 1860, in Lower Lake, California.

Children of Henry Elias and Ina (Cadwell) Lyman.

- i. Cornelia Lyman, born Dec. 25, 1885, in Carpenteria, California.  
 ii. Henry Lyman, born July 4, 1887, in Santa Barbara, California died the same day.  
 iii. Oren Lee Lyman, born March 9, 1890, in Alessandro, California.  
 iv. Lynn Edwin Lyman, born April 24, 1891, in Alessandro; died July 5, 1892, in Alessandro.  
 v. Edgar Clark Lyman, born Sept. 27, 1895, in Armada, Cal.

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**305-OSCAR MORRIS<sup>r</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born December 16, 1847, in Florence, Nebraska; married, April 5, 1869, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Phebe Medora Benson, daughter of Richard and Phebe (Forester) Benson. She was born July 30, 1852, in Parowan, Utah.

Oscar Morris Lyman died October 22, 1874, in Little Creek Canyon, Utah.

Children of Oscar Morris and Phebe Medora (Benson) Lyman.

350.   i. Oscar Morris Lyman, born September 21, 1870.  
 351.   ii. George Richard Lyman, born April 15, 1873.

The children were born in Parowan, Utah.

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**306-CHARLES RICH<sup>r</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>r</sup> Lyman)** born February 18, 1857, in Farmington, Utah; married, July 8, 1876, Barbara Alice Ward, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Parker) Ward. She was born March 18, 1860, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of Charles Rich and Barbara Alice (Ward) Lyman.

- 351a.   i. Anna Laura Lyman, born March 9, 1877.  
       ii. Charles Edgar Lyman, born December 6, 1878; died July 13,





1885, in Parowan, Utah.

iii. Oscar Ward Lyman, born January 7, 1881.

iv. Alice Lyman, born September 11, 1883.

v. Clark Ward Lyman, born April 19, 1886.

vi. Orion Ward Lyman, born September 6, 1888; died December 1, 1889, in Parowan, Utah.

vii. Clara Lyman, born June 6, 1893.

viii. Blaine Ward Lyman, born December 30, 1895.

ix. Ruth Lyman, born January 20, 1898.

x. Myra Lyman, born October 10, 1900.

The children were born in Parowan, Utah.

**307-WILLIAM HORN<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born February 19, 1859, in Parowan, Utah; married, October 26, 1888, in Manti, Utah, Julia Hannah Mc Gregor, daughter of William Campbell and Sarah (Fish) Mc Gregor. She was born June 18, 1865, in Parowan.

Children of William Horn and Julia Hannah (Mc Gregor) Lyman.

i. Brose Mc Gregor Lyman, born December 6, 1890.

ii. Verda Lyman, born January 5, 1893.

iii. Eugene Ray Lyman, born November 26, 1895.

iv. Milton Mc Gregor Lyman, born August 22, 1898.

v. Leda Lyman, born December 27, 1900.

The children were born in Parowan, Utah.

**308-SOLON EZRA<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 9, 1863, in Parowan, Utah; married, February 8, 1884, in Parowan, Utah, Luella Ward, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Parker) Ward. She was born September 26, 1867, in San Bernardino, California.

Children of Solon Ezra and Luella (Ward) Lyman.

i. Solon Ward Lyman, born Feb. 13, 1889; died Sept. 2, 1893.

ii. Grant Lyman, born May 5, 1891.

iii. Alma Lyman, born March 22, 1893.

iv. Zula Lyman, born January 26, 1895.

v. Thalia Lyman, born January 4, 1897.

vi. Paul Ward Lyman, born March 31, 1899.

The children were born in Parowan, Utah.

**309-LAURA PAULINA<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 19, 1865, in Parowan, Utah; married, December 31, 1883, in Parowan, Utah, Porter Vander Clark, son of Daniel Porter and Harriet J. (Hakes) Clark. He was born June 28, 1859, in Parowan, Utah, and died November 21, 1898, in Enoch, Iron County, Utah.



Children of Porter Vander and Laura Paulina (Lyman) Clark.

- i. Porter Amasa Clark, born Oct. 10, 1884, in Parowan, Utah.
- ii. Collins Leonidas Clark, born July 21, 1886, in Parowan.
- iii. Nellie Clark, born Dec. 13, 1888, in Parowan.
- iv. Roswell Hakes Clark, born January 23, 1891, in Enoch, Utah.
- v. Lyman Clark, born March 23, 1893, in Parowan.
- vi. Willis Clark, born August 4, 1895, in Enoch.
- vii. Lelia Clark, born December 17, 1897, in Enoch.

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**310-THEODORE KIMBERLY LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born April 13, 1853, in San Bernardino, California; married, December 29, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah, Mary Elizabeth Duggins, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Bishop) Duggins. She was born March 20, 1857, in Fillmore, Utah, and died July 2, 1884, in Deseret, Utah.

Children of Theodore Kimberly and Mary E. (Duggins) Lyman.

- i. Guy Kimberly Lyman, born Nov. 6, 1876, in Fillmore, Utah.
- ii. William Elmer Lyman, born Sept. 18, 1878, in Deseret, Utah.
- iii. Franklin Theodore Lyman, born Nov. 20, 1880, in Deseret.

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**311-IRA DEPO LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born April 30, 1855, in San Bernardino, California; married, January 1, 1878, in Fillmore, Utah, Elizabeth Ann Rowley, daughter of Ralph N. and Mary Ann (Thompson) Rowley. She was born April 28, 1858, in Meadow, Utah.

Children of Ira Depo and Elizabeth Ann (Rowley) Lyman.

- i. Ira Dunbar Lyman, born April 23, 1881, in Fillmore, Utah; died in Fillmore, March 17, 1882.
- ii. George Alonzo Lyman, born July 6, 1884, in Fillmore.
- iii. Mabel Lyman, born August 3, 1886, in Fillmore.
- iv. Claude Ernest Lyman, born November 19, 1890, in Price, Utah.
- v. Chester Lyman, born October 13, 1893, in Price.

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**312-STEPHEN ALONZO LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born August 11, 1865, in Fillmore, Utah; married, December 24, 1887, in Fillmore, Ellen King, daughter of James and Isabella (Neill) King. She was born March 22, 1865, in Deseret, Utah.

Children of Stephen Alonzo and Ellen (King) Lyman.

- i. Albert Alonzo Lyman, born March 22, 1889, in Fillmore.
- ii. Dezzie Lyman, born January 11, 1893, in Price, Utah.
- iii. Stanley Newton Lyman, born Jan. 28, 1898, in Armada, Cal.

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**313-FRANCES PRISCILLA LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born July 21, 1868, in Fillmore, Utah; married, April 20, 1884, in



Idaho Falls, Idaho, Robert Edward Barry, son of James Francis and Jane Elizabeth (Lyon) Barry. He was born August 5, 1865, in Yale, Canada.

Children of Robert Edward and Frances Priscilla (Lyman) Barry.

- i. Edna Clare Barry, born September 24, 1885, in Lyman, Idaho.
- ii. Florence Priscilla Barry, born Feb. 17, 1888, in Colton, Cal.
- iii. Maud Ethel Barry, born July 9, 1890, in Moreno, Cal.

**314-EDWARD LEO<sup>7</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born January 4, 1857, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, November 14, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Mary Maranda Callister, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Smith) Callister. She was born August 17, 1853, in Salt Lake City.

Children of Edward Leo and Mary M. (Callister) Lyman.

- i. Ida May Lyman, born August 22, 1879, in Fillmore, Utah; died the same day.
- ii. Edward Leo Lyman, born February 19, 1881, in Fillmore.
- iii. Philomela Lyman, born August 30, 1882, in Oak City, Utah.
- iv. Lydia Lyman, born August 11, 1884, in Oak City.
- v. Frank Arthur Lyman, born May 31, 1886, in Oak City; died December 5, 1892, in Ogden, Utah.
- vi. Thomas Callister Lyman, born June 1, 1888, in Oak City.
- vii. Willie Jay Lyman, born June 21, 1891, in Ogden, Utah.
- viii. Clara Lyman, born September 30, 1893, in Ogden; died December 23, 1902, in Oak City.
- ix. Evelyn Lyman, born May 23, 1896, in Ogden; died the same day.
- x. Alma Rich Lyman, born March 12, 1898, in Oak City.

**315-IDA EVELYN<sup>7</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born March 28, 1859, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married, November 30, 1881, in St. George, Utah, Hans Joseph Nielson, son of Jens and Kisten (Jensen) Nielson. He was born January 24, 1860, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of Hans Joseph and Ida Evelyn (Lyman) Nielson.

- i. Ida Evelyn Nielson, born December 27, 1883; died Jan. 10, 1884.
- ii. Joseph Edward Nielson, born July 11, 1885.
- iii. Jens Lyman Nielson, born December 20, 1886.
- iv. Ethel Kistene Nielson, born February 18, 1888.
- v. Lydia Nielson, born May 6, 1890.
- vi. Alta May Nielson; born November 6, 1892.
- vii. Herma Nielson, born August 14, 1896.
- viii. Francis Shirley Nielson, born September 5, 1899.

The children were born in Bluff, Utah.

**316-LYDIA MAY<sup>7</sup> LYMAN, (286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born in



Fillmore, Utah, May 1, 1865; married, November 2, 1882, in St. George, Utah, Kumin Traharne Jones, son of Thomas and Sage (Traharne) Jones.

He was born May 5, 1856, in Cedar City, Utah.

Children of Kumin Traharne and Lydia May (Lyman) Jones.

- i. Franklin Traharne Jones, born Oct. 6, 1883; died Feb. 23, 1884.
- ii. Kumin Stanley Jones, born August 21, 1885.
- iii. Thomas De Alton Jones, born April 16, 1887.
- iv. Marvin Willard Jones, born January 27, 1889.
- v. Edward Clyde Jones, born Jan. 10, 1891; died Sept. 14, 1891.
- vi. Leland Henry Jones, born July 4, 1892.
- vii. Mary Lydia Jones, born May 6, 1898.

The children were born in Bluff, Utah.

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**317-AMASA MASON LYMAN<sup>s</sup> CARTER, (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>a</sup> Lyman)** born April 10, 1859, in Beaver, Utah; married, November 6, 1889, in Beaver, Mary Jane Goodwin, daughter of Albert S. and Mary Joyce (Cooper) Goodwin. She was born November 6, 1872, in Beaver, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason Lyman and Mary J. (Goodwin) Carter.

- i. Lyman Arnold Carter, born Oct. 3, 1890, in Beaver, Utah.
- ii. Amasa Mason Carter, born Feb. 15, 1893, in Austin, Nevada; died March 3, 1893.
- iii. Albert Earl Carter, born March 23, 1894, in Austin, Nevada.
- iv. Eula May Carter, born Nov. 11, 1895, in Austin.
- v. Roy D. Carter, born Oct. 27, 1897, in Beaver, Utah.
- vi. Thurl Gyy Carter, born May 18, 1899, in Beaver.
- vii. Gladys Goodwin Carter, born July 8, 1901, in Beaver.

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**318-PHILOMELA<sup>a</sup> CARTER, (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>a</sup> Lyman)** born January 19, 1861, in Beaver, Utah; married, December 28, 1879, in Greenville, Utah, Robert Walter English, son of William Kavanagh and Lydia Eliza (Fox) English. He was born August 16, 1857, in Farley, Missouri.

Children of Robert Walter and Philomela (Carter) English.

- i. Eulalia Clotilda English, born September 25, 1880, in Greenville, Utah; married, October 9, 1897, in Chino, California, William L. Berry, son of Charles E. and Sarah J. (Hendrix) Berry. He was born March 3, 1876, in Missouri. They have Raymond Leonard Berry, born Sept. 14, 1898, in Corona, California.
- ii. Mary Florence English, born Nov. 14, 1882, in Greenville, Utah; died Oct. 9, 1883, at Carbonate Mine, Utah.
- iii. Orilla Luell English, born Jan. 28, 1884, at Carbonate Mine.





- iv. Edwin Roy English, born June 11, 1885, in Greenville, Utah.
- v. William Kavanah English, born June 3, 1887, in Greenville.
- vi. Walter Wilson English, born March 19, 1893, in Greenville.
- vii. Robert Philo English, born April 17, 1898, in Corona, Cal.
- viii. Libby May English, born August 27, 1900, in Temescal, Cal.

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**319-HILA BURWELL CARTER.** (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born February 22, 1863, in Beaver, Utah; married, September 12, 1887, in Greenville, Utah, Benjamin Franklin Fickas, son of Levi and Catherine (Mar) Fickas. He was born May 13, 1857, in Jackson County, Missouri.

Child of Benjamin Franklin and Hila Burwell (Carter) Fickas.

- i. Frank Fickas, born June 19, 1888, in San Diego, California.

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**320-IDA RUTH ADELIA CARTER.** (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born June 18, 1865, in Greenville, Utah; married, August 2, 1894, in Salt Lake City, William Buckner Anderson, son of Miles and Nancy (Pace) Anderson. He was born September 15, 1842, in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Children of William B. and Ida Ruth Adelia (Carter) Anderson.

- i. Philo Carter Anderson, born Dec. 18, 1895.
- ii. Ida Matilda Anderson, born Oct. 4, 1897.
- iii. John Miles Anderson, born April 25, 1899.
- iv. Lucinda Rachel Anderson, born Nov. 22, 1900.

The children were born in Beaver, Utah.

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**321-MINNIE CARTER.** (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born April 20, 1874, in Greenville, Utah; married, November 9, 1892, in Greenville, George Albert English, son of William Kavanah and Lydia Eliza (Fox) English. He was born January 16, 1866, in Concordia, Kansas.

Children of George Albert and Minnie (Carter) English.

- i. Georgia Ida English, born August 21, 1894, in Chino, Cal.
- ii. Russ Albert English, born Sept. 18, 1896; died Dec. 10, 1896.
- iii. Minnie Gay English, born July 10, 1898.
- iv. Elwood Bailly English, born April 27, 1900; died May 22, 1900.

The three younger children were born in Greenville, Utah.

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**322-LEO TEN<sup>3</sup> CARTER.** (287-Matilda<sup>a</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born November 9, 1876, in Greenville, Utah; married, October 9, 1900, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Caroline Amelia Webb, daughter of Francis Adelbert and Isabella (Callister) Webb. She was born April 7,



1881, in Fillmore, Utah,

**323-RHODA ALICE<sup>5</sup> LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born April 26, 1859, in Beaver, Utah; married, November 20, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah, Charles Reuben Mc Bride, son of Reuben Augustus and Columbia H. (Williams) Mc Bride. He was born October 1, 1857, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Charles Reuben and Rhoda Alice (Lyman) Mc Bride.

- i. Charles Francis Mc Bride, born August 27, 1876, in Fillmore, Utah; died August 7, 1878.
- ii. Lyman Augustus Mc Bride, born Feb. 16, 1878, in Fillmore.
- iii. Edna May Mc Bride, born Dec. 16, 1879, in Fillmore; died July 27, 1897, in Tooele, Utah.
- iv. Nellie Alice Mc Bride, born May 27, 1881; married, March 26, 1902, in Salt Lake City, Peter Gollaher Droubay, son of Peter A. and Hannah Bell (Gollaher) Droubay. He was born November 22, 1877, in Erda, Tooele County, Utah. They have a son, born Dec. 21, 1902, in in Tooele, Utah.
- v. Echo Valentine Mc Bride, born February 14, 1883; married, November 30, 1899, in Tooele, John Albert Crosland Kirk, son of Joseph Hyrum and Elizabeth Staine (Crosland) Kirk. He was born March 7, 1880, in Tooele, Utah. They have Harvey Albert Kirk, born in Stockton, California, Sept. 15, 1900, and Rhoda Alice Kirk, born in Tooele, Utah, April 18, 1902.
- vi. Warren Grover Mc Bride, born Feb. 4, 1885.
- vii. Iva Mc Bride, born January 18, 1887.
- viii. Lavern Mc Bride, born Nov. 16, 1888.
- ix. Tuller Mc Bride, born June 3, 1891; died Nov. 23, 1901, in Tooele.
- x. Vera Mc Bride, born January 23, 1894.
- xi. Sula Sharp Mc Bride, born Dec. 3, 1895.
- xii. Sadie Mc Bride, born Dec. 23, 1897.
- xiii. Lloyd Woodruff Mc Bride, born Dec. 29, 1899.
- xiv. Ruth Mc Bride, born July 31, 1902.

The eleven younger children were born in Tooele, Utah.

**324-ELLEN TAYLOR<sup>8</sup> LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born January 7, 1861, in Beaver, Utah; married, January 24, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Alfred Frederick Hanks, son of George and Ellen Jane (Davis) Hanks. He was born March 7, 1856, at Hartly Bridge, Gloucestershire, England. His wife, Ellen, died July 17, 1881, in Tooele.

Children of Alfred Frederick and Ellen Taylor (Lyman) Hanks.



- i. Stanley Alonzo Hanks, born Dec. 3, 1878.
- ii. Alfred Lyman Hanks, born August 28, 1880.

The children were born in Tooele, Utah.

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**325-FRANCIS MARION<sup>7</sup> LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born September 25, 1863, in Fillmore, Utah; married, October 16, 1889, in Logan, Utah, Betsy Gowans, daughter of Hugh S. and Betsy Gowans. She was born Dec. 7, 1864, in Tooele, Utah.

Children of Francis Marion and Betsy (Gowans) Lyman.

- i. Manon Lyman, born Nov. 30, 1890, in Tooele, Utah.
  - ii. Merl Lyman, born June 5, 1892, in Mill Creek, Utah.
  - iii. Hugh Marion Lyman, born March 7, 1894, in Mill Creek.
  - iv. Taylor Lyman, born Dec. 14, 1895, in Salt Lake City.
  - v. Coral Lyman, born Feb. 6, 1898, in Salt Lake City.
  - vi. Frank Gowans Lyman, born June 23, 1901, in Tooele, Utah.
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**326-EDNA JANE<sup>8</sup> LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born September 8, 1866; married, June 23, 1886, in Logan, Utah, Daniel Daley Houtz, son of Jacob and Bridget (Daley) Houtz. He was born March 11, 1859, in Springville, Utah.

Children of Daniel Daley and Edna Jane (Lyman) Houtz.

- i. Francis Martel Houtz, born March 25, 1887, in Tooele, Utah; died Sept. 12, 1888.
- ii. Zula Houtz, born June 28, 1888, in Tooele.
- iii. Rhoda Houtz, born July 29, 1890; died April 24, 1896.
- iv. Ellwood Lorenzo Houtz, born May 24, 1892.
- v. Edith Houtz, born April 12, 1894.
- vi. Edna Houtz, born July 23, 1901.

The four younger children were born in Provo, Utah.

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**327-LOUISA ANN<sup>8</sup> LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born December 28, 1868, in Fillmore, Utah; married, April 17, 1889, William Henry King, son of William and Josephine (Henry) King. He was born June 3, 1862, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of William Henry and Louisa Ann (Lyman) King.

- i. Romola King, born August 24, 1890.
- ii. Paul Browning King, born Feb. 26, 1892.
- iii. Josephine King, born January 28, 1895; died Feb. 12, 1899, in Salt Lake City.
- iv. Adrienne King, born July 6, 1897, in Salt Lake City.

The first three children were born in Provo, Utah.

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**328-MARY CRISMON LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born July 29, 1871, in Fillmore, Utah; married, June 1, 1893, in Salt Lake City, Ephraim Gowans Gowans, son of Hugh S. and Betsy Gowans. He was born Feb. 1, 1868, in Tooele, Utah.

Children of Ephraim G. and Mary Crismon (Lyman) Gowans.

- i. Louis Lyman Gowans, born April 22, 1894, in Logan, Utah.
- ii. Lois Gowans, born Dec. 20, 1895, in Tooele, Utah.
- iii. Marjorie Gowans, born June 7, 1899, in Logan.

**329-LOIS VICTORIA LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born September 27, 1874; married, August 9, 1899, in Salt Lake City, Phares Wells Dunyon, son of Isaac Newton and Evelina (Wells) Dunyon. He was born Oct. 21, 1874, in Tooele, Utah.

Children of Phares Wells and Lois Victoria (Lyman) Dunyon.

- i. Melba Dunyon, born May 24, 1900, in Tooele.
- ii. A daughter, born July 29, 1903.

**330-RICHARD ROSWELL LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born November 23, 1870; married, September 9, 1896, in Salt Lake City, Amy Cassandra Brown, daughter of John and Margaret (Zimmerman) Brown. She was born February 7, 1872, in Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Child of Richard Roswell and Amy Cassandra (Brown) Lyman.

- i. Wendell Brown Lyman, born Dec. 18, 1897, in Salt Lake City.

**330a-GEORGE ALBERT LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born November 14, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah; married, September 25, 1901, in Salt Lake City, Susan Mae King, daughter of Volney and Eliza (Syrett) King. She was born October 5, 1880, in Kingston, Utah.

Child of George Albert and Susan Mae (King) Lyman.

- i. Venice Lyman, born July 9, 1902, in Cowley, Wyoming.

**331-LUCY SMITH LYMAN**, (288-Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 5, 1876, in Fillmore, Utah; married, November 14, 1895, in Salt Lake City, George Arthur Partridge, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Buxton) Partridge. He was born March 12, 1869, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of George Arthur and Lucy Smith (Lyman) Partridge.

- i. Ruth Partridge, born June 20, 1897, in Salt Lake City.
- ii. Scott Harold Partridge, born Nov. 27, 1898, in Salt Lake City.





**332-OLIVE ETHEL<sup>s</sup> LYMAN**, (289-Amasa Mason<sup>r</sup> Lyman 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born October 30, 1867, in Fillmore, Utah; married, September 23, 1885, in St. George, Utah, Seth Taft, son of Seth and Eliza Jane (Dykes) Taft. He was born November 14, 1860, in Salt Lake City.

Children of Seth and Olive Ethel (Lyman) Taft.

- i. Seth Lyman Taft, born June 4, 1886.
- ii. Rome Taft, born Feb. 12, 1889; died March 18, 1889.
- iii. Luther Dee Taft, born April 3, 1890.
- iv. Ivan Litinus Taft, born July 15, 1892.
- v. Adelia Eliza Taft, born Dec. 31, 1894.
- vi. Milton Lee Taft, born Oct. 7, 1897.
- vii. Ellis Varvilla Taft, born June 4, 1900.
- viii. Olive Ethel Taft, born March 2, 1903.

The children were born in Thurber, Utah.

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**333-AMASA MASON<sup>r</sup> LYMAN**, (289-Amasa Mason<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born June 5, 1870, in Fillmore, Utah; married, November 7, 1896, in Escalante, Utah, Elizabeth Jane Moosman, daughter of Christian and Mary (Justet) Moosman. She was born November 9, 1873, in Grass Valley, Utah.

Children of Amasa Mason and Elizabeth Jane (Moosman) Lyman.

- i. Lelia Jane Lyman, born Sept. 14, 1897, in Escalante, Utah.
- ii. Mary Olive Lyman, born Dec. 16, 1898; died Jan. 4, 1899.
- iii. Oscar Mason Lyman, born Dec. 5, 1899.
- iv. Rosanna Lyman, born August 6, 1901.
- v. Cynthia Lyman, born January 6, 1903.

The four younger children were born in Boulder, Utah.

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**334-WILLARD HENRY<sup>r</sup> LYMAN**, (289-Amasa Mason<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born April 9, 1874, in Fillmore, Utah; married, November 15, 1893, in Salt Lake City, Hildegard Sophia Schoenfeld, daughter of Edward and Mary Alice (Springall) Schoenfeld. She was born May 29, 1876, in Salt Lake City.

Children of Willard Henry and Hildegard S. (Schoenfeld) Lyman.

- i. Lola Lyman, born March 8, 1895.
- ii. Bernice Lyman, born March 27, 1896.
- iii. Willard Earl Lyman, born May 29, 1897.
- iv. Wallace Glen Lyman, born Sept. 29, 1898.
- v. Myrtle Lyman, born March 30, 1901.

The children were born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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**334a-HASKIN<sup>s</sup> LYMAN**, (289-Amasa Mason<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Ama-



sa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born February 20, 1880, in Panguitch, Utah; married, December 12, 1901, in Boulder, Utah, Ruth Elizabeth Peters, daughter of James Christian and Ruth Jean Rio (Baker) Peters. She was born in Richfield, Utah, March 16, 1881.

Child of Haskin and Ruth Elizabeth (Peters) Lyman.

- i. Elda Lyman, born Sept. 24, 1902, in Richfield, Utah.

**335-AMASA MARION<sup>6</sup> CLAYTON**, (290-Maria Louisa<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 12, 1869, in Salt Lake City; married, March 1, 1893, in Logan, Utah, Alley Thatcher, daughter of Joseph W. and Hannah (Morrison) Thatcher. She was born October 12, 1867, in Logan, Utah.

Children of Amasa Marion and Alley (Thatcher) Clayton.

- i. Alla Clayton, born April 3, 1895, in Logan, Utah.
- ii. Amasa Marion Clayton, born May 21, 1898, in Logan.

**336-PEARL<sup>7</sup> STREDDER**, (290-Maria Louisa<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born May 9, 1874, in Greenville, Utah; married, Oct. 2, 1890, in Rockland, Idaho, John Thomas Kelly, son of Charles and Emma (Price) Kelly. He was born Sept. 4, 1861, in Leominster, England.

Children of John Thomas and Pearl (Stredder) Kelly.

- i. Charles Ray Kelly, born Sept. 1, 1891.
- ii. Francis Earl Kelly, born July 2, 1893.
- iii. Mabel Kelly, born Dec. 19, 1894.
- iv. Teller Herbert Kelly, born Oct. 13, 1896.

The children were born in Rockland, Idaho.

**337-LILLIE GAY<sup>7</sup> BARTHOLIMEW**, (291-Lelia Deseret<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born October 6, 1872, in Fillmore, Utah; married, March 13, 1889, in Oakley, Idaho, James Alma Martindale, son of William Clinton and Matilda Jane (McMurry) Martindale. He was born July 29, 1867, in Grantsville, Utah.

Children of James Alma and Lillie Gay (Bartholimew) Martindale.

- i. Edwin James Martindale, born Sept. 18, 1891.
- ii. Lillie Clare Martindale, born April 17, 1894.
- iii. Marion Clinton Martindale, born April 30, 1897.
- iv. Lelia Matilda Martindale, born May 8, 1900.

The children were born in Oakley, Idaho.

**338-VERNE<sup>8</sup> BARTHOLIMEW**, (291-Lelia Deseret<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born January 4, 1874, in Fillmore, Utah; married, December 14, 1896, in Fillmore, Uta, Emma Day, daughter of John and



Mary (Clark) Day. She was born June 4, 1876, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of Verne and Emma (Day) Bartholinew.

i. Orlo V. Bartholinew, born Sept. 9, 1897, in Fillmore, Utah.

ii. Loy Day Bartholinew, born May 1, 1899, in Fillmore.

**339-EDDA CLARE BARTHOLIMEW**, (291-Lelia Deseret<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born December 31, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah; married, May 22, 1895, in Fillmore, Thomas Phelps, son of Robert Thomas and Mary (Williamus) Phelps. He was born September 18, 1867, in Wales, Great Britain.

Children of Thomas and Edda Clare (Bartholinew) Phelps.

i. Lelia Phelps, born May 19, 1896.

ii. Robert Ward Phelps, born July 23, 1899.

iii. Edwin Guy Phelps, born Dec. 11, 1902.

The children were born in Fillmore, Utah.

**340-RETTA LU BARTHOLIMEW**, (291-Lelia Deseret<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born August 3, 1878, in Fillmore, Utah; married, April 6, 1900, in Fillmore, Martin Houston Anderson, son of William Buckner and Caroline (Cartright) Anderson. He was born May 31, 1878, in Beaver, Utah.

Child of Martin Houston and Retta Lu (Bartholinew) Anderson.

i. Martin Ray Anderson, born Feb. 10, 1901, in Fillmore, Utah.

**341-LELIA<sup>s</sup> COOMBS**, (292-Love Josephine<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born July 14, 1876, in Salt Lake City; married, July 6, 1896, in Cincinnati, Ohio, William Andrew Greer, son of John Wesley and Sarah Jane (Peters) Greer. He was born February 24, 1868, in Waterloo, Ohio.

Children of William Andrew and Lelia (Coombs) Greer.

i. Florence Garrett Greer, born Oct. 7, 1897, in Crown City, Ohio; died Nov. 17, 1900.

ii. Lawrence Wheaton Greer, born Sept. 2, 1900, in Crown City.

**342-EARL Le GRAND VEILE**, (293-Agnes Hila<sup>r</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>e</sup> Lyman) born February 23, 1880, in Fillmore, Utah; married, August 28, 1900, in Fillmore, Lois J. Smith, daughter of Joseph David and Mary Ann (Frampton) Smith. She was born August 13, 1882, in Fillmore, Utah.

Child of Earl Le Grand and Lois J. (Smith) Veile.

i. Mary Hila Veile, born May 21, 1901, in Fillmore, Utah.



**343-MARY CAROLINE ROPER**, (294-Martha Lydia<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born July 28, 1875, in Oak City, Utah; married, October 9, 1895, in Salt Lake City, George Edward Finlinson, son of George and Susan (Trimble) Finlinson. He was born August 18, 1869, in Fillmore, Utah.

Children of George Edward and Mary Caroline (Roper) Finlinson.

- i. Amy Finlinson, born January 6, 1897.
- ii. Esdras Finlinson, born April 7, 1899.
- iii. Angie Finlinson, born July 3, 1901.

The children were born in Oak City, Utah.

**344-EFFIE ROPER**, (294-Martha Lydia<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born August 3, 1877, in Oak City, Utah; married, October 9, 1897, in Oak City, John Nicholi Christenson, son of John Nicholi and Kerstena (Neilson) Christenson. He was born May 15, 1872, in Gunnison, Utah. His wife, Effie, died May 23, 1898, in Leamington, Utah.

Child of John Nicholi and Effie (Roper) Christenson.

- i. Evelyn Christenson, born May 21, 1898, in Leamington, Utah; died the same day.

**345-CADDIE ROPER**, (294-Martha Lydia<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born June 9, 1879, in Oak City, Utah; married, February 15, 1897, in Oak City, Utah, Joseph William Lovell, son of George and Martha (Turner) Lovell. He was born April 2, 1868, in Deseret, Utah.

Children of Joseph William and Caddie (Roper) Lovell.

- i. Alvin George Lovell, born Nov. 29, 1897, in Oak City, Utah.
- ii. William Clisbee Lovell, born January 13, 1900, in Oak City.

**346-HETTIE ROPER**, (294-Martha Lydia<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born May 20, 1881, in Oak City, Utah; married, May 30, 1900, in Manti, Utah, John Walter Johnson, son of John Peter and Catherine (Bjorkman) Johnson. He was born February 22, 1875, in Oak City, Utah.

Child of John Walter and Hettie (Roper) Johnson.

- i. Mina Johnson, born March 30, 1901, in Oak City, Utah.

**347-EVELYN<sup>8</sup> LYMAN**, (299-Platte De Alton<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman) born December 14, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah; married, July 14, 1897, in Manti, Utah, Hans Bayles, son of Hermon Dagott and Annie F. (Easter) Bayles. He was born Nov. 27, 1857, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of Hans and Evelyn (Lyman) Bayles.

- i. De Lyman Bayles, born April 5, 1898, in Bluff, Utah.





ii. Velyn Lyman Bayles, born May 20, 1900, in Bluff.

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**347a-MARY ELIZA<sup>s</sup> LYMAN, (303-Lorenzo Snow<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born October 2, 1875, in Fillmore, Utah; married, June 30, 1901, in Bloomington, California, Amel Andrew Anderson, son of Jonas Peter and Matilda (Johnson) Anderson. He was born June 27, 1870, in Hvetlanda, Sweden.

Child of Amel Andrew and Mary Eliza (Lyman) Anderson.

i. Charles Alfred Anderson, born June 6, 1902, in Bloomington, Cal.

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**348-CORNELIUS<sup>s</sup> LYMAN, (303-Lorenzo Snow<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born April 2, 1877, in Santa Barbara, California; married, August 9, 1900, in Bloomington, California, Edith Shuman, daughter of Abram Walter and Celenia (Huntoon) Shuman. She was born October 8, 1875, in Evanston, Illinois.

Child of Cornelius and Edith (Shuman) Lyman.

i. Dorothy Lyman, born June 9, 1901, in Bloomington, California.

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**349-ROSA<sup>s</sup> LYMAN, (303-Lorenzo Snow<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born December 7, 1878, in Santa Barbara, California; married, November 3, 1898, in Armada, California; William More, son of Alexander and Sarah (Halliday) More. He was born November 19, 1861, in Ontario, California.

Child of William and Rosa (Lyman) More.

i. Walter Lyman More, born Oct. 5, 1899, in Armada, California.

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**349a-NORA<sup>s</sup> LYMAN, (303-Lorenzo Snow<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born August 5, 1880, in Carpenteria, California; married, June 5, 1901, in Dos Palos, California, William Marion Stone, son of John William and Mary (Hill) Stone. He was born November 17, 1872, in Monterey County, California.

Child of William Marion and Nora (Lyman) Stone.

i. William Edwin Stone, born June 13, 1902, in Dos Palos, Cal.

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**350-OSCAR MORRIS<sup>s</sup> LYMAN, (305-Oscar Morris<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born September 21, 1870, in Parowan, Utah; married, January 8, 1891, in Parowan, Hannah Orrilla Burton, daughter of Sidney Rigdon and Anna Maria (Fish) Burton. She was born March 23, 1868, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of Oscar Morris and Hannah Orrilla (Burton) Lyman.

i. Morris Burton Lyman, born Feb. 17, 1892.

ii. Florence Lyman, born April 10, 1894.



iii. Frank Carlisle Lyman, born June 29, 1897.

iv. Orin Burton Lyman, born January 19, 1900.

The children were born in Parowan, Utah.

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**351-GEORGE RICHARD<sup>8</sup> LYMAN, (305-Oscar Morris<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born April 15, 1873, in Parowan, Utah; married, December 10, 1897, in Manti, Utah, Rural Pearl Watson, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Sarah Melissa (Clark) Watson. She was born August 2, 1877, in Parowan, Utah.

Children of George Richard and Rural Pearl (Watson) Lyman.

i. Rollo Watson Lyman, born Feb. 2, 1899, in Parowan, Utah.

ii. Elwood Watson Lyman, born Nov. 5, 1900, in Parowan.

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**351a-ANNA LAURA<sup>8</sup> LYMAN, (306-Charles Rich<sup>7</sup> Lyman, 286-Amasa Mason<sup>6</sup> Lyman)** born March 9, 1877, in Parowan, Utah; married, May 31, 1901, in St. George, Utah, Wallace Owen Bunting, son of James L. and Harriet (Dye) Bunting. He was born December 16, 1876, in Kanab, Utah.

Child of Wallace Owen and Anna Laura (Lyman) Bunting.

i. Lloyd Lyman Bunting, born Feb. 14, 1902, in Kanab, Utah.

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**352-PARIS<sup>5</sup> MASON, (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born May 24, 1789, in Grafton, New Hampshire; married, October 5, 1815, Harriet Townsend, daughter of Hewlett and Ann (Birch) Townsend. She was born December 15, 1795, in Cedar Swamp, Long Island, New York.

They removed to Edwardsville, Illinois. Paris Mason died November 9, 1853. His wife, Harriet, died January 25, 1853.

Children of Paris and Harriet (Townsend) Mason.

**779.** i. Mary Elizabeth, born December 21, 1816, in Cedar Swamp, Long Island, New York.

**780.** ii. Martha Ann, born April 1, 1819.

**781.** iii. Paris Hewlett, born December 5, 1820.

iv. James Perez, born May 29, 1825; died July 10, 1851, in Havana, unmarried.

v. Sarah Maria, born October 20, 1829; died April 14, 1830.

vi. Harriet Louise, born November 17, 1831; died July 24, 1832.

The five younger children were born in Edwardsville, Illinois

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**353-LOIS<sup>5</sup> MASON, (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born February 23, 1792, in Grafton, New Hampshire; married, as his second wife, July 4, 1826, Hezekiah Hurlbutt, son of Nathaniel and Betty (Tay-



lor) Hurlbutt. He was born about 1769, in Westport, Connecticut, and married first, Betty Philena Taylor, daughter of James and Nancy (Field) Taylor. She was born July 2, 1774, and died November 1, 1823. Hezekiah Hurlbutt died December 20, 1834. His widow, Lois, married second, Reuben Smith of Littleton, New Hampshire. He died about 1848, and Lois married third, Simeon Dodge of Littleton, New Hampshire. She died June 29, 1864.

Children of Hezekiah and Lois (Mason) Hurlbutt.

- i. Mary Hurlbutt, born July 11, 1827.
- ii. John Hurlbutt, born August 10, 1828.
- iii. Nancy Hurlbutt, born October 12, 1829; died in infancy.
- iv. Charles Hurlbutt, born November 21, 1830.
- v. William Hurlbutt, born March 9, 1832; died about 1846.
- vi. Abiel Cheney Hurlbutt, born January 21, 1835; living in West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The children were born in Waterford, Vermont.

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**354-HALE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 6, 1794, in Grafton, New Hampshire; married first, July 13, 1817, Sally Hickok. She was born February 3, 1797 and died January 30, 1825. Hale Mason married second, June 30, 1825, Grace Finch, daughter of Joel and Grace (Twitchell) Finch. She was born in Oxford, Canada, January 18, 1807, and died January 10, 1834. Hale Mason married third, September 23, 1834, Mrs. Mariette (Thorp) Monroe, daughter of David Thorp. She was born May 29, 1811, in Stratford, Connecticut, and died April 15, 1886. Hale Mason was ordained a Methodist minister but was not attached to any Conference. He settled in Illinois and served as local preacher for churches too poor to pay an established minister. He died October 29, 1842.

Children of Hale and Sally (Hickok) Mason.

- 782.** i. Lucy Maria, born April 12, 1818.
- ii. James Rowland, born May 24, 1820; died Nov. 20, 1820.
- iii. William H., born March 28, 1822; died August 11, 1823.
- 783.** iv. Robert Hale, born May 11, 1824.

The children were born in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Children of Hale and Grace (Finch) Mason.

- 784.** v. Sarah Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1826, in Edwardsville, Ill.
- 785.** vi. John Clifton, born September 11, 1829, in Clifton, Ill.
- 786.** vii. Joel Perez, born January 9, 1834, in Monticello, Ill.

Children of Hale and Mariette (Thorp) (Monroe) Mason.

- viii. Samuel Thompson, born November 21, 1835; married, and lived in Emporia, Kansas; died April 10, 1872.



ix. Mariette Cornelia, born January 9, 1838, in Monticello, Illinois; died November 1, 1841.

x. Burton Leroy, born November 9, 1840, in Monticello, Illinois; died June 14, 1862.

**355-EXPERIENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born February 14, 1797, in Grafton, New Hampshire; married, September 23, 1822, John Charlton, son of Robert and Ruth (Powers) Charlton. He was born November 20, 1790, in Littleton, New Hampshire, and died October 7, 1844. His widow, Experience, died February 12, 1856.

Children of John and Experience (Mason) Charlton.

- i. John Mason Charlton, born August 16, 1823; died Nov. 18, 1880.
- ii. Experience Jane Charlton, born April 19, 1826; married Rev. Ebenezer Cutler of Worcester, Mass.
- iii. William Hale Charlton, born Oct. 16, 1838; died March 7, 1882.

The children were born in Littleton, New Hampshire.

**356-PHILENA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (114-Perez<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born March 21, 1799, in Grafton, New Hampshire; married ——— Day and settled in Galena, Illinois. They had Eliza, James, and Experience Day.

**357-JAMES T.<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (115-Reuben<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born, probably, in Gloucester, Rhode Island, about 1776. From the fact that he was reared in the household of Major Joseph Olney of Gloucester, it is inferred that he was the son of Reuben Mason's first wife, Dorcas Olney. He married, Phebe Smith, daughter of Hezekiah and Waite (Randall) Smith. She was born January 8, 1783, in North Providence, Rhode Island. By profession, Reuben Mason was a physician. He lived in Oxford and Sherburne, New York, and died in 1809. His widow, Phebe, died February 8, 1858.

Children of James T. and Phebe (Smith) Mason.

- i. Reuben Dexter, born June 10, 1802; died May 24, 1824, unmarried.
787. ii. Amy, born January 9, 1804.
788. iii. Rachel, born February 6, 1806.
789. iv. Lewis James, born April 23, 1809.

The children were born in Oxford, New York.

**358-STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (115-Reuben<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born September 17, 1780, in Gloucester Rhode Island. (By error, on page 141, his birthplace was given as Cumberland.) He married, Febru-





ary 17, 1803, Lydia Macoon, daughter of James and Lydia (Cook) Macoon.

For some years he conducted a tanning business in Warren, Rhode Island, but later engaged in business as a grocer. He served as Deacon of the Baptist Church in Warren. He died March 7, 1856. His widow, Lydia, died July 25, 1873.

Children of Stephen and Lydia (Macoon) Mason.

- 790. i. Eliza Ann, born July 9, 1806.
- 791. ii. Stephen, born October 1, 1808.
- iii. Sophia, born June 22, 1811; died unmarried.
- iv. Amasa, born September 16, 1813; lost at sea.
- v. George Freeborn, born November 28, 1815; unmarried.
- 792. vi. Hannah Freeborn, born July 3, 1817.
- vii. Lydia, born November 22, 1820.
- viii. Mary Jane, born May 9, 1822; married Samuel C. Griggs.
- ix. John Reuben, born March 17, 1824; died soon.
- x. John Reuben, born Jan. 7, 1826; removed to Oakland, Cal.
- xi. James Luther, born November 24, 1827; died unmarried.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

**359-JENKS<sup>5</sup> MASON, (116-Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born March 25, 1762, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, in Voluntown, Connecticut, Sibbel Wood, daughter of Jonathan and Lillis (Wood) Wood. She was born January 23, 1764, in Swansea, Mass.

Jenks Mason married second, about 1799, Elizabeth Corey, possibly daughter of John Corey of Scituate, Rhode Island. She died February —, 1815. Jenks Mason settled first in Voluntown, Connecticut, and, later, lived in Sterling, Plainfield and Canterbury, Connecticut. He was Trustee of the First School District of Sterling, and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Plainfield. He died December 26, 1819.

Children of Jenks and Sibbel (Wood) Mason.

- 793. i. Mercy, born March 14, 1785, in Voluntown, Connecticut.
- 794. ii. Lydia, born March 7, 1788, in Voluntown.
- 795. iii. Daniel, born April 25, 1790, in Voluntown.
- iv. Allen, born Sept. 12, 1792, in Voluntown; died young.
- 796. v. Ira, born February 14, 1795, in Sterling, Connecticut.
- 797. vi. Anna, born January 22, 1797, in Sterling.

Children of Jenks and Elizabeth (Corey) Mason.

- 798. vii. Harriet, born March 17, 1800, in Sterling.
- viii. Jenks; died in infancy.
- 799. ix. Sybil Seviah, born December 1, 1803.
- 800. x. Mary Arnold, born December 29, 1804.
- xi. Caroline Elizabeth, born July 27, 1806; died May 27, 1841.



- 801. xii. Artemisia, born June 28, 1808
  - 802. xiii. Ruhamah Sprague, born March 25, 1810.
  - xiv. Emily Jenks, born September 10, 1812; died young.
  - xv. Christopher Allen, born about 1814; died Dec. 10, 1896.
- The eight younger children were born in Plainfield, Connecticut.
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**360-ALLEN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (116-Christopher<sup>1</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born January 15, 1764, in Swansea, Mass.; married, October 17, 1790, Bethiah Mason, daughter of Benajah and Mary (Hale) Mason. [See No. 152.] She was born October 25, 1773, in Rehoboth, Mass. They settled in Pownal, Vermont. Allen Mason died April 8, 1847. His wife, Bethiah, died September 24, 1836.

Children of Allen and Bethiah (Mason) Mason.

- i. Mary, born March 27, 1793, in Swansea, Mass.; died August 27, 1862, unmarried.
- 803. ii. Nancy, born May 5, 1795, in Adams, Mass.
- 804. iii. Christopher, born September 10, 1797, in Adams.
- 805. iv. Lydia Jencks, born May 17, 1800.
- 806. v. Allen Chase, born March 17, 1803.
- 807. vi. William Chase, born May 4, 1806.
- 808. vii. Benajah, born October 13, 1808.
- viii. Eliza Essex, born June 13, 1811; died Jan. 26, 1833, unmarr'd.
- 809. ix. Sophia Bosworth, born March 1, 1814.
- 810. x. John Lovejoy, born April 21, 1816.
- 811. xi. James Noble, born September 28, 1819;

The eight younger children were born in Pownal, Vermont.

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**361-SUSANNAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (116-Christopher<sup>1</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born September 22, 1767, in Swansea, Mass.; married, February 14, 1788, Samuel Bowen, son of Smith and Mary (Warren) Bowen. He was born October 18, 1760, in Warren, Rhode Island. They settled in Hartford, New York, where Samuel Bowen died about 1846. His wife, Susannah, died December 20, 1844.

Children of Samuel and Susannah (Mason) Bowen.

- i. Thomas Bowen, born about 1790, in Warren, Rhode Island.
- ii. Lydia Bowen, born about 1793, in Warren.
- iii. Aaron Bowen, born about 1796.
- iv. Mary Bowen, born about 1798.
- v. Olive Bowen, born about 1801.
- vi. Samuel Bowen, born about 1805.
- vii. Sophia Bowen, born about 1807.
- viii. James Smith Bowen, born June 10, 1809; died June 15, 1885.



ix. William Bowen, born Nov. 9, 1810; died Dec. 15, 1882.

x. Else Anne Bowen, born about 1813.

The eight younger children were born in Hartford, New York.

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**362-SERVIAH<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (116-Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 21, 1769, in Swansea, Mass.; married, November 25, 1790, Nathaniel Bosworth, son of Benjamin and Mary (Church) Bosworth. He was born June 16, 1767, in Bristol, Rhode Island. Early in 1792 he settled in Pittstown, New York. His wife, Serviah, died April 17, 1834. He died April 6, 1853.

Children of Nathaniel and Serviah (Mason) Bosworth.

- i. Nathaniel Bosworth, born Sept. 20, 1791, in Bristol, Rhode Island; married Sybil Eddy, Nov. 4, 1813; died July 27, 1873. No issue.
- ii. Benjamin Bosworth, born August 18, 1793; married, Nov. 5, 1818, Hannah Kingsley of North Adams, Mass.; died Sept. 4, 1886.
- iii. Mason Bosworth, born Sept. 17, 1795; married, Feb. 12, 1821, Sarah Ann Lougee; died August 11, 1893.
- iv. Serviah Mason Bosworth, born Jan. 31, 1798; married, Sept. 26, 1816, Joseph Haskins; died May 26, 1852.
- v. Christopher Mason Bosworth, born April 14, 1800; last heard of, in Tampico, Mexico, May 21, 1832.
- vi. Alfred Bosworth, born May 9, 1802; died Jan. 21, 1806.
- vii. Anna Bosworth, born July 20, 1804; married, August 5, 1829, Thomas Arnold Brayton of North Adams, Mass.; died March 2, 1891.
- viii. Mary Church Bosworth, born Feb. 15, 1807; married, May 19, 1830, Henry Stearns of Pittsfield, Mass.; died Jan. 14, 1887.
- ix. Frances Bosworth, born Jan. 30, 1809; married, Oct. 21, 1832, Rodman Hazard Wells of North Adams, Mass.; died May 15, 1867.
- x. Alfred Bosworth, born Sept. 8, 1810; married, Oct. 14, 1835, Caroline Wilmira Abbott; died March 15, 1871.

The nine younger children were born in Pittstown, New York.

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**363-ANN<sup>5</sup> MASON.** (116-Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 28, 1771, in Swansea, Mass.; married, May 1, 1791, Daniel Martin, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Horton) Martin. He was born June 1, 1768, in Swansea, Mass. They removed to Hartford, New York, about 1795. Ann died October 13, 1802. Daniel Martin married second, Mrs. Lydia (Pierce) Martin, widow of Job Martin. By her he had five children. He died April 14, 1851.

Children of Daniel and Ann (Mason) Martin.

- i. Mason Martin, born April 8, 1792, in Swansea, Mass.; married Lydia Clark; died Dec. 26, 1847, in Argyle, New York.



- ii. William Martin, born Feb. 2, 1794; died about 1810.
  - iii. Nancy Martin, born February 2, 1796; married Rev. Barney Allen; died Dec. 16, 1839.
  - iv. Daniel Martin, born September 15, 1797; married Diademina Spring; removed to Illinois about 1837, and to Kansas about 1858.
  - v. Rebecca Martin, born April 27, 1799; married Zephaniah Congdon; died May —, 1821.
  - vi. Lydia Martin, born December 27, 1800; married William Gates.
  - vii. Almira Martin, born Oct. 6, 1802; married Henry Cotton.
- The five younger children were born in Hartford, New York.
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**364-ELSE<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (116-Christopher<sup>1</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born August 5, 1773, in Swansea, Mass.; married Asa Dean, son of David Dean. They settled in Adams, Mass. Asa Dean died April 7, 1824, in his fifty-eighth year. His widow, Else, died Dec. 18, 1831.

Children of Asa and Else (Mason) Dean.

- i. Elsie Dean, born March 26, 1792; married David Tower; died April 6, 1833, in Cummington, Mass.
  - ii. David Dean, born February 16, 1794, in Swansea, Mass.; married, Dec.—, 1817, Rachel Barber, daughter of Joseph and Leah (Grover) Barber. He died June 16, 1873. His wife, died Sept. 8, 1840.
  - iii. William Dean, born Sept. 1, 1796; married, May 27, 1824, Vanda Ives, daughter of Asahel and Lydia (Slocum) Ives; died Dec. 11, 1863, in North Adams, Mass.
  - iv. Timothy Mason Dean, born Feb. 15, 1799, in Adams, Mass.; married, August 14, 1836, Eliza Ripley, daughter of Ebenezer and Tabitha (Crosby) Ripley; died April 20, 1874, in North Adams, Mass.
  - v. Samuel Dean, born about 1804; married Laura Sherman, daughter of Isaac and Nabby (Arnold) Sherman; died about 1882, in Gates Mills, New York.
  - vi. Lydia Dean; married Thomas Hodge.
  - vii. Nancy Dean, born August 1, 1806; married Alonzo Rice, son of Alonzo and Lucy (Edgerton) Rice; died August 19, 1883.
  - viii. Olive Dean; married Pardon Brooks.
  - ix. Esther Gardner Dean, born July 4, 1809; died May 2, 1897, unmarr'd.
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**365-EBER<sup>3</sup> MASON,** (116-Christopher<sup>1</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>) born May 21, 1775, in Swansea, Mass.; married, January 5, 1797, Candace Bullock, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Horton) Bullock.

She was born April 30, 1780, in Rehoboth, Mass. Eber Mason settled in Sterling, Connecticut.

Children of Eber and Candace (Bullock) Mason.





- i. Emily; died at eighteen years of age, unmarried.
- 812.** ii. Mary.
- 813.** iii. Sophia, March 20, 1802.
- 814.** iv. Candace, born August 6, 1810.
- 815.** v. Calvin.
- 816.** vi. Lydia Jencks, born June 19, 1830.
- 817.** vii. Rosalie.

The children were born in Sterling, Connecticut.

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**366-WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**116**-Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 16, 1777, in Swansea, Mass.; married, March 14, 1805, Lydia Brown, daughter of Elisha and Anna (Kinnicutt) Brown. She was born March 29, 1781, in Swansea, and died January 1, 1852. William Mason died May 20, 1859.

Children of William and Lydia (Brown) Mason.

- 818.** i. Julia A., born June 4, 1805.
- 819.** ii. Amelia, born November 17, 1806.
- 820.** iii. Christopher, born April 6, 1808.
- 821.** iv. Jeremiah, born June 13, 1810.
- 822.** v. Amanda K., born December 22, 1811.
- vi. Allen, born Sept. 17, 1816; died June 18, 1859, unmarried.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**367-LYDIA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**116**-Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born July 14, 1784, in Swansea, Mass.; married, March 27, 1803, Nathan Hale, son of Nathan and Bethiah (Wood) Hale. [See No. **35**-viii]

He was born November 22, 1782, in Swansea, Mass.

Nathan Hale lived in Foster, Rhode Island.

Children of Nathan and Lydia (Mason) Hale.

- i. Lydia Jenks Hale, born April 20, 1804.
- ii. Bethiah Hale, born March 28, 1806.
- iii. Nathan Walter Hale, born August 25, 1808.
- iv. Eliza Ann Hale, born Dec. 2, 1810.
- v. James Manley Hale, born Oct. 8, 1812.
- vi. Christopher Mason Hale, born August 6, 1814.
- vii. Eliza Ann Julia Hale, born April 22, 1821.
- viii. Nancy Dean Hale, born April 28, 1825.
- ix. Joseph Tristram Hale, born Nov. 16, 1829.
- x. Mary M. Hale, born June 28, 1832.

The children were born in Foster, Rhode Island.

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**368-EDWARD<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (**117**-Edward<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>,



Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born August 9, 1786, in Swansea, Mass.; married Mahala Anthony. [Intention recorded Nov. 14, 1812, in Rehoboth, Mass.] He died March 20, 1845. His wife was living at the date of his will, February 22, 1845.

Children of Edward and Mahala (Anthony) Mason.

- i. Edward Nelson, born December 21, 1813.
- ii. Mary Ann Haile, born Sept. 9, 1815; married D. L. Johnson.
- iii. Elizabeth Carpenter, born December 29, 1818; married, April 10, 1845, William C. Fales, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Vaughan) Fales.
- iv. William Henry, born July 19, 1820; married, Oct. 11, 1843, Maria N. Gardner, daughter of Joseph and Lovice (Gardner) Gardner. He left no children.
- v. John Wesley, born May 9, 1823; died young.
823. vi. John Wesley, born August 25, 1827.
824. vii. Francis Asbury, born June 26, 1831, in Fall River, Mass.

The six elder children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**369-JOHN HALE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (117-Edward<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 26, 1792, in Swansea, Mass.; married, October 14, 1818, Lucy Carpenter, daughter of James and Lucy (Bliss) Carpenter. She was born May 23, 1794, in Rehoboth, Mass. John Hale Mason died June 24, 1855.

Children of John Hale and Lucy (Carpenter) Mason.

825. i. John Newton, born June 30, 1819, in Providence, R. I.
- One son and two daughters died in infancy.
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**370-JOB<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (118-Charles<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 8, 1765, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, August 22, 1794, Choice Valentine, daughter of David and Hannah (Hathaway) Valentine. She was born June 19, 1774, and died October 22, 1805. Job Mason married second, November 12, 1809, Mrs. Susannah (Vinnicum) Mason, widow of Gardner Mason [See No. 221] and daughter of John and Susannah (Tripp) Vinnicum. She was born December 15, 1776, in Swansea, Mass. and died May 9, 1872. Job Mason died October 19, 1844.

Children of Job and Choice (Valentine) Mason.

826. i. Hannah, born May 17, 1795.
827. ii. Valentine, born March 31, 1797.
828. iii. Elizabeth H., born June 24, 1799.
829. iv. Benjamin, born May 24, 1801.
830. v. Lemira, born April 30, 1803.
- vi. Choice; died in childhood.



Child of Job and Susannah (Vinnicum) (Mason) Mason.

**831.** vii. Gardner, born August 28, 1810.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**371-LYDIA<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (123-Noble<sup>1</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born July 30, 1773, in Swansea, Mass.; married, February 20, 1800, John Martin, son of Melatiah and Phoebe (Bowen) Martin. He was born May 23, 1773, and died January 14, 1834. His widow, Lydia, died September 27, 1858.

Children of John and Lydia (Mason) Martin.

- i. Angelina Martin, born February 27, 1801; married, Nov. 25, 1821, Daniel C. Anthony, son of Job and Abigail (Chace) Anthony. He was born May 9, 1800, and died Oct. 6, 1876. His widow, Angelina, died March 7, 1891.
  - ii. Job Martin, born August 31, 1803; married, July 11, 1824, Hannah B. Hedd. She died Nov. 28, 1857. Job Martin died April 8, 1838.
  - iii. Lemira Martin, born April 20, 1805; died March 9, 1828.
  - iv. Ardelia A. Martin, born August 1, 1807; died July 28, 1830.
  - v. Nevalentine B. Martin, born March 2, 1809; married, December 1, 1833, Lucinda E. Thurber; died Nov. 21, 1879.
  - vi. John Martin, born Nov. 22, 1813; married Frances M. Anthony.
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**372-MARY<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (120-Noble<sup>1</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born October 5, 1775, in Swansea, Mass.; married, March 2, 1794, Levi Wood, son of Aaron and Freelove (Mason) Wood. [See No. 77-vi.] He was born July 22, 1773, in Swansea, Mass. and died June 20, 1847. His wife, Mary, died August 20, 1838, in Foster, Rhode Island.

Children of Levi and Mary (Mason) Wood

- i. Nathan Wood, born Oct. 9, 1794, in Swansea, Mass.; married Amy Wood, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Harrington) Wood. She died Feb. 28, 1847. Nathan Wood died Nov. 30, 1873.
- ii. Levi Wood, born June 28, 1796; married first, August 4, 1816, Sarah Randall, daughter of William and Sarah (Eddy) Randall. She was born Sept. 23, 1799 and died Nov. 27, 1867. Levi Wood married second, Mrs. Maria Brown of Danielsonville, Connecticut. He died Sept. 24, 1876.
- iii. Polly Wood, born June 25, 1798; married, March —, 1819, Harry Wood, son of Russell and Catherine (Kennedy) Wood. He died Nov. 27, 1862. Polly died March 7, 1881.
- iv. Wheaton Wood, born January 12, 1801; married Ruth Wood, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Harrington) Wood. She was born Nov. 25, 1801 and died March 17, 1883. He died Dec. 20, 1882.



- v. Delight Wood, born March 3, 1803; married, Oct. 16, 1825, William W. Wright. He was born July 1, 1802, in Foster, Rhode Island.  
His wife, Delight, died Oct. 12, 1886.
- vi. Olney Mason Wood, born July 4, 1805; married, Nov. 9, 1828, Dorcas Young, daughter of Jeremy Young of Sterling, Connecticut.  
She was born April 6, 1808. Olney Mason Wood died April 7, 1882.
- vii. Ira Wood, born January 26, 1808; married, Dec. 25, 1831, Phebe Young, sister of Dorcas, above; died April 20, 1880.
- viii. Albert H. Wood, born Feb. 10, 1810; married first, March 3, 1831, Louisa A. Burlingame, daughter of Samuel Burlingame of Cranston, Rhode Island. She was born March 22, 1815 and died Oct. 30, 1848. He married second, Dec. 30, 1849, Julia Ann Williams. He died April 30, 1882.
- ix. Huldah Wood, born August 25, 1812; married; April 1, 1833, John Brayton, son of Olney and Sabra (Lewis) Brayton. She was his second wife. He was born January 22, 1807, in Foster, Rhode Island, and died July 14, 1867. His widow, Huldah, died June 29, 1896.
- x. Louise Wood, born June 25, 1815; married, as his second wife, Sept. 15, 1834, Erastus Short of Killingly, Connecticut. She died Dec. 8, 1869.
- xi. Minerva Wood, born August 7, 1817; died Dec. 5, 1818.
- xii. Hiram Wood, born August 5, 1819; married Frances J. Taylor, dau. of John Taylor of Foster, Rhode Island. She was born Oct. 10, 1823 and died August 18, 1881. Hiram Wood died Oct. 7, 1878.

Except as noted, the children were born in Foster, Rhode Island.

**373-AARON THURBER<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 15, 1778, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, April 6, 1803, Mary Bullock, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Horton) Bullock. She was born March 10, 1778, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died May 25, 1818. Aaron Thurber Mason married second, March 6, 1820, Patsy Peck, daughter of Gideon and Lydia (Bullock) Peck. She was born February 9, 1794, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died May 21, 1885. Aaron Thurber Mason died August 17, 1848.

Children of Aaron Thurber and Mary (Bullock) Mason.

- 832.** i. Darius Bullock, born Feb. 12, 1804, in Providence, R. I.
- 833.** ii. Albert Thompson, born April 30, 1806, in Providence.
- iii. Cyrus Harding, born July 13, 1808, in Killingly, Connecticut; died March 25, 1852, unmarried.
- 834.** iv. Lyman Willis, born July 11, 1810, in Killingly.
- v. Charles Hanson, born March 10, 1812, in Killingly; died March 19, 1814.





Children of Aaron Thurber and Patsey (Peck) Mason.

- 835.** vi. Gideon Peck, born Sept. 6, 1822, in Attleboro, Mass.  
 vii. Mary Bullock, born Dec. 2, 1824, in Dighton, Mass.; died Feb. 5, 1842.  
 viii. William Edwin, born Feb. 27, 1830, in Dighton, Mass.; died Oct. 21, 1845.  
 ix. Horace Donald, born Oct. 11, 1833, in Dighton, Mass.; died January 11, 1867, unmarried.  
**836.** x. James Alfred, born May 25, 1836, in Dighton, Mass.
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**374-WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> MASON, (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born May 28, 1780, in Swansea, Mass.; married, April 17, 1803, Ann Mason, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Arnold) Mason. [See No. 140.] She was born September 19, 1780, in Warren, Rhode Island. William Mason died April 23, 1828. His widow, Ann, married Benjamin Parker, August 12, 1841, and died February 26, 1868.

Children of William and Ann (Mason) Mason.

- 837.** i. Lydia Thurber, born February 29, 1804.  
**838.** ii. James, born December 26, 1805.  
**839.** iii. Caroline Matilda, born December 1, 1807.  
 iv. Alfred, born August 16, 1809; died unmarried.  
 v. William, born Nov. 9, 1811; died Sept. 26, 1835, in New Orleans, Louisiana.  
**840.** vi. Obadiah, born January 16, 1814.  
**841.** vii. Emily Ann, born May 27, 1816.  
 viii. George Dodge, born Oct. 18, 1818; enlisted in the army during the Mexican war, and died Sept. 14, 1847.  
 ix. Harriet Amanda, born August 3, 1821; died August 26, 1821.  
 x. Allen Brown, born April 17, 1828; died June 27, 1848, unmarried.
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**375-ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MASON, (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born April 28, 1782, in Swansea, Mass.; married, Nov. 19, 1815, William Maker, probably son of Charles and Nancy (Wright) Maker. She died March 22, 1847.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Mason) Maker.

- i. Nancy Wright Maker, born July 3, 1819; married Samuel Webster of New Bedford.  
 ii. Clarissa Ware Maker, born July 16, 1821; married Bowers Slade of Somerset, Mass.  
 iii. Armenia Maker, born July 3, 1823; died unmarried.

The children were born in Dighton, Mass.

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**376-PATIENCE<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 1, 1784, in Swansea, Mass.; married, April 10, 1808, Hezekiah Martin, son of Hezekiah and Mary (Pierce) Martin. He was born March 25, 1779. Patience died June 17, 1833, without issue. Hezekiah Martin married second, Emily Ann Mason, daughter of William and Ann (Mason) Mason [See No. 841.]

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**377-OLNEY<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 10, 1787, in Swansea, Mass.; married, June 26, 1808, Lillis Pearse, daughter of Preserved and Sarah (Lewis) Pearse. She was born July 2, 1788, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died June 14, 1854. Olney Mason died June 5, 1851.

Children of Olney and Lillis (Pearse) Mason.

**842.** i. Minerva, born Dec. 9, 1808, in Rehoboth, Mass.

**843.** ii. Venoni Winslow, born Oct. 21, 1810.

iii. Abby, born Dec. 27, 1812; died July 2, 1865, unmarried.

iv. Lydia Thurber, born Sept. 24, 1815, married Gardner Mason.

[See No. 831.]

**844.** v. James Harding, born August 18, 1817.

**845.** vi. Sarah Ann, born Nov. 27, 1819.

vii. Warren Bride, born April 15, 1822; died in infancy.

viii. Mary Bullock, born Nov. 8, 1824; died Oct. (Nov.?) 19, 1845, unmarried.

**846.** ix. William Warren, born June 18, 1828.

**847.** x. Darius, born April 1, 1830.

The nine younger children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**378-HARDING<sup>5</sup> MASON,** (120-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 25, 1791, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, December 27, 1812, Nancy Easterbrooks, daughter of Edward and Deborah (Hill) Easterbrooks. She was born December 9, 1792, in Warren, Rhode Island, and died September 7, 1825. Harding Mason married second, January 21, 1827, Nancy Mason, daughter of David and Sarah (Lee) Mason. [See No. 232.] She was born June 17, 1796, in Swansea, Mass., and died July 3, 1881. Harding Mason died January 21, 1877.

Children of Harding and Nancy (Easterbrooks) Mason.

i. Mary Sisson, born Dec. 14, 1813, in Providence, Rhode Island; died Sept. 4, 1833.

ii. Olive, born January 18, 1815, in Providence; died June 5, 1833.

iii. Lydia, born July 1, 1816, in Providence; died July 19, 1836.

**848.** iv. James Harding, born May 9, 1824, in Swansea, Mass.

Children of Harding and Nancy (Mason) Mason.



849. v. Daniel Hale, born June 20, 1829, in Swansea, Mass.

850. vi. Charles Richmond, born April 22, 1833, in Swansea.

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**379-ARMENIA<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (129-Noble<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born August 1, 1795; married, November 3, 1811, Joseph Pierce, son of Joseph and Freelove (Wood) Pierce. He was born August 2, 1790, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died March 28, 1880. His wife, Armenia, died January 20, 1877.

Children of Joseph and Armenia (Mason) Pierce

- i. Armenia Pierce, born May 19, 1813; died August 23, 1813.
- ii. Belinda Pierce, born Nov. 10, 1814; married Daniel S. Chace; died Oct. 4, 1890.
- iii. Olive Pierce, born April 3, 1818; died Oct. 26, 1818.
- iv. Joseph Pierce, born August 20, (28?) 1819; died Dec. 1, 1819.
- v. Zephaniah Pierce, born Oct. 27, 1822; died Nov. 23, 1822.
- vi. Nancy M. Pierce, born July 14, 1825.
- vii. Dexter T. Pierce, born July 30, 1832.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**380-JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (121-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born about 1780, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, January 19, 1804, Sarah Bowen Fales, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bowen) Fales. She was born about 1781 and died Dec. 2, 1835. [Her epitaph says 1840.]

Joseph Mason married second, Lydia Terry. He died Sept. 4, 1855.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Bowen (Fales) Mason.

851. i. Abby Fales, born March 25, 1807.
- ii. Robert Fales, born about 1810; died March 13, 1829.
852. iii. Thomas Fales, born January 6, 1817.
- iv. Sarah Warren, born April 2, 1819; married Joseph Arnold.

Their children died in infancy. Sarah died Jan. —, 1845.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**381-SARAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (121-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born December 8, 1785, in Swansea, Mass.; married, December 18, 1803, James Smith, son of Joseph and Molly (Miller) Smith. He was born April 2, 1780, in Warren, Rhode Island, and died Dec. 24, 1853. His widow, Sarae, died March 29, 1871.

Children of James and Sarah (Mason) Smith.

- i. Benjamin Smith, born August 29, 1804; married Amanda Jones of Delavan, Illinois; died January 29, 1892.
- ii. Sarah Smith, born Nov. 27, 1805; married, March 22, 1830, Captain William Bennett Lawton, son of Samuel and Abigail (——) Law-



- ton. He was born Feb. 6, 1809, in Newport, Rhode Island. His wife, Sarah, died Sept. 11, 1841.
- iii. Howland Smith, born Oct. 22, 1807; married Lydia Turner Carr, daughter of Caleb and Olive (Miller) Carr; died Dec. —, 1863.
  - iv. James Smith, born Feb. 14, 1809; married first, Charlotte Townson Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Armington) Smith of Barrington, Rhode Island. He married second, Sarah Burgess, and died July 21, 1869.
  - v. William Anthony Smith, born January 22, 1811, died Oct. 9, 1812.
  - vi. Anthony Smith, born Oct. 12, 1813; died June 2, 1835.
  - vii. Joseph Mason Smith, born August 9, 1815; married, Dec. 24, 1845, Margaret Rhodes Collins, daughter of William and Polly (Haile) Collins; died May 21, 1898.
  - viii. Charles Mason Smith, born May 31, 1818; died Sept. 10, 1821.
  - ix. Son, born June 1, 1818; died June 9, 1818.
  - x. George Smith, born July 26, 1820; died Dec. 25, 1845.
  - xi. Eliza Smith, born April 31, 1822; married Cyrus Peabody, January 12, 1851.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**382-CHARLES<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (121-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 30, 1785, in Swansea, Mass.; married first, December 7, 1806, Mary Fales, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Eowen) Fales. She was born August 28, 1784, and died December 17, 1824. Charles Mason married second, January 12, 1828, Lucy Martin, daughter of Asa and Lucy (Wyatt) Martin. She was born January 21, 1800, and died February 23, 1874. Charles Mason died September 30, 1846. They are buried in the family cemetery in Swansea.

Children of Charles and Mary (Fales) Mason.

- i. William Fales, born Dec. 9, 1807, in Swansea, Mass.
- 853.** ii. Charles, born April 19, 1811, in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Children of Charles and Lucy (Martin) Mason.

- 854.** iii. George, born Nov. 12, 1828.
- 855.** iv. Joseph Martin, born August 28, 1830.
- 856.** v. Lemuel Wyatt, born April 30, 1832.
- vi. Carre M., born Sept. 20, 1833; died Feb. 26, 1877, unmarried.
- 857.** vii. Elisha, born January 25, 1837.

The five younger children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**383-SUSAN<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (121-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born July 3, 1794, in Swansea, Mass.; married, March 24, 1811, Daniel Bosworth, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Munro) Bosworth. He was born





July 22, 1786, in Swansea, Mass., and died May 30, 1840. His widow, Susan, died September 14, 1864.

Children of Daniel and Susan (Mason) Bosworth.

- i. Alfred Bosworth, born January 28, 1812; died June 10, 1862.
- ii. Cyrus Bosworth, born June 4, 1817; died July 16, 1841.
- iii. Susan Bosworth, born May 16, 1820; died Nov. 18, 1822.
- iv. Susan Carpenter Bosworth, born May 16, 1823; died Nov. 20, 1895.
- v. Hannah Mason Bosworth, born August 20, 1826; died Sept. 14, 1832.
- vi. Olive Mason Bosworth, born April 26, 1829.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**384-OLIVE<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (121-Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born about 1796, in Swansea, Mass.; married, May 10, 1818, Ambrose Gardner, son of James Gardner. She died July 1, 1827, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Children of Ambrose and Olive (Mason) Gardner

- i. Joseph Mason Gardner, born Oct. 24, 1821; married Juliet Warren; died Oct. 16, 1891.
  - ii. George Alvin Gardner, born May 23, 1825; married first, March 8, 1845, Mary L. Munro, daughter of Caleb and Lemira (——) Munro of Bristol, R. I. She died June 26, 1859, and he married second, January 19, 1860, Mary A. Leach.
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**385-JAMES<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (123-John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 26, 1800, in Attleboro, Mass.; married, February 27, 1826, Abigail Freeman, daughter of Abiel and Abigail (Stanley) Freeman. She was born October 7, 1790, in Attleboro, Mass., and died October 23, 1847.

James Mason died February 12, 1867.

Children of James and Abigail (Freeman) Mason.

- 858.** i. James Albert, born January 24, 1827.
- ii. Abigail Maria, born Nov. 24, 1829; died August 17, 1842.
- 859.** iii. Thomas Francis, born April 22, 1832.

The children were born in Attleboro, Mass.

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**386-MOSES<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (123-John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 29, 1802, in Attleboro, Mass.; married first, December 24, 1829, Caroline Wellman. She died October 7, 1838. He married second, August 29, 1844, Eliza Sophia Dunster, daughter of Isaiah and Ruth Sophia (Fisk) Dunster. She was born April 5, 1824, in Weston, Mass., and died August 7, 1866. Moses Mason married third, September 20, 1868, Catherine Gilbert. He died September 4, 1885. His widow, Catherine, died January 31, 1894.



Children of Moses and Eliza Sophia (Dunster) Mason.

- 860. i. Moses Henry, born May 27, 1845.
- 861. ii. Charles Edward, born January 25, 1847.
- 862. iii. Samuel Dunster, born September 4, 1848.
- iv. Caroline Eliza, born February 23, 1850; unmarried.
- 863. v. Edwin Smith, born December 21, 1851.
- vi. Adelaide, born January 7, 1854; probably died in infancy.
- 864. vii. Marietta Frances, born December 28, 1854.
- 865. viii. Frederick Albert, born January 23, 1857.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**387-NOAH<sup>6</sup> MASON, (123-John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born March 8, 1805, in Attleboro, Mass.: married, May 20, 1830, Harriet Wood Fisher, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Wood) Fisher. She was born December 20, 1808, in Attleboro, Mass., and died August 7, 1880.

Noah Mason was a dealer in groceries and general merchandise. He died September 14, 1882.

Children of Noah and Harriet Wood (Fisher) Mason.

- 866. i. Herbert Noah, born March 13, 1831.
- 867. ii. George Allen, born February 12, 1834.
- 868. iii. Harriet Eliza, born July 30, 1835.
- iv. Fisher Nelson, born August 28, 1837; died Oct. 8, 1846.
- v. Calvin Henry, born March 12, 1839; died July 18, 1841.
- 869. vi. Warren Sanford, born April 1, 1840.
- 870. vii. Emily Amanda, born September 30, 1841.
- viii. Caroline Frances, born Sept. 23, 1843; died March 8, 1844.
- 871. ix. Narzett Fletcher, born October 2, 1844.

The children were born in Attleboro, Mass.

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**388-DEXTER<sup>6</sup> MASON, (124-Timothy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born December 1, 1772, in Gageborough, Mass.: married, January 26, 1797, Lucy Carpenter, daughter of Stephen and Amy (Field) Carpenter. She was born October 16, 1777, in Lanesborough, Mass., and died July 29, 1868. Dexter Mason died September 26, 1850.

Children of Dexter and Lucy (Carpenter) Mason.

- i. Darius, born Dec. 17, 1797; died Oct. 26, 1891, unmarried.
- 872. ii. John, born December 13, 1799.
- iii. Amy B., born October 9, 1802; married Jesse Evans and lived in Lowville, New York; died March 1, 1885.
- iv. Johanna W., born April 2, 1805, in Pittsfield, Mass.; married Stephen Cornell; died July 3, 1883, in Rochester, New York.
- v. Joseph Lorin, born Oct. 24, 1807; died April 24, 1810.



873. vi. Lucy Dexter, born June 28, 1810

vii. Chloe Anne, born June 8, 1813; married Orville Paine; lived in Garrattsville, New York; died Oct. 6, 1892.

Except as noted, the children were born in Cheshire, Mass.

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**389-LUCY<sup>c</sup> MASON, (124-Timothy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born about 1775, in Gageborough, Mass.; married Isaac Manchester, son of Matthew and Frelove (Gorton) Manchester. He was born February 7, 1772, in Cranston, Rhode Island, and died March —, 1854. His widow, Lucy, died September —, 1865, in South Adams, Mass.

Children of Isaac and Lucy (Mason) Manchester.

- i. Joseph,
- ii. Chloe; married Ebenezer Powell; lived in Troy, New York.
- iii. Emeline; married Alden Sayles, Nov. 2, 1835; lived in Cheshire.
- iv. Timothy Mason Manchester, born Feb. 15, 1806; married Lucy Ann Burt, Oct. 22, 1835. In 1854 he removed to Virginia.
- v. Nancy Manchester, born April —, 1795; married Elisha Brown; lived in Cheshire and Adams, Mass.
- vi. Lydia Manchester, born Oct. —, 1801; married James Burt; lived in Troy, New York; died about 1835.
- vii. Eliza Manchester, born Dec. —, 1803; married Charles Scoville; lived in West Troy, New York.
- viii. Lucy Manchester; married Daniel Bowen; lived in South Adams.
- ix. George Peck Manchester; died unmarried.
- x. Elsie Manchester.

The children were probably born in Cheshire, Mass. They are not in order of birth.

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**390-SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> MASON, (125-Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born April 11, 1774, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, September 14, 1794, Sally Lindley, daughter of Joshua Lindley. Samuel Mason died May —, 1837. His widow, Sally, died September 3, 1854.

Children of Samuel and Sally (Lindley) Mason.

874. i. Samuel, born January 18, 1798.

875. ii. George Washington, born January 31, 1800.

iii. Horace Lindley, born September 14, 1802; died in infancy.

The children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**391-NATHAN<sup>6</sup> MASON, (126-Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born January 24, 1794, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, November 28, 1819, Emeline Armington, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Paine) Armington. She was born May 11, 1798, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died



November 16, 1875. Nathan Mason died February 19, 1869.

Children of Nathan and Emeline (Armington) Mason.

- 876. i. Mary Paine, born Oct. 22, 1820, in Seekonk, Mass.
- 877. ii. Alverin Armington, born Oct. 29, 1822, in Seekonk.
- iii. Louisa Paine, born Dec. 12, 1824, in Seekonk; died October 22, 1826.
- iv. Nathan Lafayette, born June 20, 1826, in Seekonk; died Feb. 3, 1828.
- v. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 6, 1828, in Providence, Rhode Island; died Dec. 17, 1832.
- vi. Nathan Francis, born July 3, 1831; died August —, 1870.
- vii. Benjamin Armington, born June 20, 1834; died Sept. 12, 1846.
- 878. viii. Sarah Louise, born April 16, 1837.
- 879. ix. Ella Experience, born January 4, 1840.

The five younger children were born in Providence, Rhode Island.

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**392-DAVID<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (127-Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 29, 1771, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, June 15, 1794, Ruth Kent, daughter of Ezra and Ruth (Cushing) Kent. She was born June 23, 1773, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died Dec. 8, 1842. Caleb Mason died March 28, 1830.

Children of David and Ruth (Kent) Mason.

- i. Caleb, born Nov. 24, 1794; died May 28, 1798.
- ii. William Cushing, born January 31, 1796; died July 28, 1818.
- iii. Patience Kent, born Nov. 14, 1797.
- iv. Huldah, born Sept. 15, 1799.
- 880. v. Ira, born Dec. 13, 1802.
- 881. vi. Ruth, born Sept. 23, 1806.
- vii. Anne, born Sept. 23, 1806; died unmarried.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**393-OLIVER<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (128-Levi<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 22, 1778, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, November —, 1802, Lois Steele, daughter of Samuel and Lois (Fenton) Steele. She was born September 30, 1786, in Tolland, Connecticut, and died September 16, 1864. Oliver Mason died October —, 1855.

Children of Oliver and Lois (Steele) Mason.

- 882. i. Norman, born Sept. 12, 1803, in Weathersfield, Vermont.
- 883. ii. Polly, born July 5, 1805, in Weathersfield.
- iii. Clement, born Feb. 26, 1809, in Weathersfield; died Nov. 8, 1812.
- 884. iv. Louisa, born June 26, 1811, in Weathersfield.





885. v. Elizabeth, born Oct. 14, 1813, in Weathersfield.  
 886. vi. Sarah Ann, born August 28, 1817, in Suringfield, Vermont.  
 887. vii. Charles Steele, born April 25, 1821, in Springfield.  
 viii. Hannah Jane, born Sept. 19, 1824, in Ludlow, Vermont; living in Rutland, Vermont, in 1899, unmarried.  
 ix. Lucius, born March 15, 1827, in Ludlow; died March 30, 1827.
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**394-EZRA<sup>6</sup> MASON,** (129-Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born January 29, 1787, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married Mary —; died May 17, 1842, in Pawtucket.

Children of Ezra and Mary (——) Mason.

- i. Edward,
  - ii. Ezra Augustus.
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**395-HERVEY<sup>6</sup> MASON,** (129-Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 15, 1791, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married first, November 14, 1824, Rosanna Smith Medbery, daughter of Josiah and Phebe (Rhodes) Medbery. She was born March 12, 1804, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died October 21, 1845. Hervey Mason married second, December 2, 1846, Lydia M. Vincent, daughter of John and Martha (Mathews) Vincent. She was born September 1, 1798, and died January 10, 1881. Hervey Mason died September 29, 1866.

Children of Hervey and Rosanna Smith (Medbery) Mason.

- i. William Cushing, born March 7, 1826; died Sept. 8, 1837.
- ii. Cyrus, born July 1, 1827; married Eliza —, by whom he had one son, Edward H. Mason, born, in Seekonk, Mass., Nov. 30, 1852; died Dec. 19, 1853. Cyrus Mason died January 27, 1853.
- 888. iii. Hervey, born March 29, 1829;
- iv. Edward Francis, born August 15, 1833; died May 19, 1834.
- v. Amey Ann, born Oct. 9, 1836; died May 12, 1837.
- vi. Ann Elizabeth, born August 5, 1840; died June 5, 1856.
- vii. Anna Maria, born Oct. 21, 1842.
- viii. William Jay, born Oct. 10, 1845; married and had a son and, possibly, other children. He died Oct. 22, 1900, in Providence, Rhode Island.

The children were born in Seekonk, Mass.

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**396-ASAPH<sup>6</sup> MASON,** (129-Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 15, 1795, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, March 12, 1826, Nancy Carpenter, daughter of Otis and Mehitable (Phinney) Carpenter. She was born April 7, 1803, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died May 1,



1890. Asaph Mason died January 8, 1853.

Children of Asaph and Nancy (Carpenter) Mason.

889. i. Jonathan, born Dec. 1, 1826.

890. ii. Caroline C., born Nov. 14, 1831.

iii. Adelaide Augusta, born Nov. 11, 1835; married George W. Campbell, Oct. 26, 1854.

The children were born in Seekonk, Mass.

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**397-PEREZ<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (129-Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 29, 1802, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, October 10, 1825, Rebecca Waldron, daughter of William Throop and Jemima (Oxx) Waldron. She was born June 3, 1800, in Bristol, Rhode Island, and died February 2, 1884. Perez Mason died March 10, 1881.

Children of Perez and Rebecca (Waldron) Mason.

i. Mary Fletcher, born Nov. 8, 1825; married Pardon Manchester Stone, July 8, 1847. They are living in Providence, Rhode Island. They have no children.

891. ii. William Henry, born August 17, 1830.

iii. Rebecca Ann, born Feb. 6, 1840; died in infancy.

The children were born in Fall River, Mass.

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**398-SARAH<sup>5</sup> MASON**, (134-Gardner<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born November 11, 1772, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, in 1792, (intention recorded August 26, 1792) Humphrey Winslow, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Eddy) Winslow. He was born September 19, 1769, in Swansea, Mass., and died July 23, 1834. His wife, Sarah, died October 29, 1818.

Children of Humphrey and Sarah (Mason) Winslow.

i. Ezra Winslow, born April 7, 1793; died in infancy.

ii. Ebenezer Winslow, born July 18, 1794; died in infancy.

892. iii. Sarah Mason Winslow, born Feb. 5, 1796.

893. iv. Ebenezer Winslow, born July 2, 1798.

894. v. Elizabeth Eddy Winslow, born Feb. 3, 1801.

vi. Mary Winslow, born July 29, 1803; died January 5, 1882, unmarried.

895. vii. Ezra Winslow, born January 4, 1806.

viii. Ann Winslow, born January 4, 1806; died November 5, 1891, unmarried.

896. ix. Holden Mason Winslow, born August 28, 1808.

x. Caroline Paine Winslow, born February 12, 1811; died March 9, 1888, unmarried.

xi. Humphrey Winslow, born January 11, 1814; died May —,



1875, unmarried;

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**399-JAMES<sup>6</sup> MASON.** (**134**-Gardner<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 24, 1785, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, February 21, 1808, Hannah Slade, daughter of Peleg and Mary (Chase) Slade.

[See No. **39**-vii.] She was born May 24, 1783. They removed to Kellogsville, New York, about 1822. James Mason died January 16, 1867. His wife, Hannah, died April 22, 1854.

Children of James and Hannah (Slade) Mason.

- i. Mary Slade, born April 21, 1809; died May 4, 1877, unmarried.
- 897.** ii. Edward, born Nov. 12, 1810.
- 898.** iii. William Munro, born April 4, 1812.
- 899.** iv. Adeline, born Nov. 5, 1813.
- 900.** v. Allen Chase, born April 8, 1815.
- 901.** vi. Julia, born Dec. 3, 1816.
- vii. Sarah, born Sept. 10, 1818; married Dr. John S. Brokaw, July 18, 1844; died January 26, 1893, without issue.
- 902.** viii. James, born March 18, 1820.
- 903.** ix. Gardner, born July 18, 1823, in Kellogsville, New York
- x. Lydia, born August 14, 1827; married, May 24, 1849, as his second wife, Luther Newland Fuller. She died April 29, 1883. She had no children.

The eight elder children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**400-HOPESTILL<sup>6</sup> MASON.** (**135**-Holden<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 1, 1774, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, about 1792, Daniel Barnaby, son of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Wilbour) Barnaby. [See No. **59**-i.] He was born March 23, 1770, in Freetown, Mass., and died November 6, 1803. His widow, Hopestill, died October 6, 1810.

Children of Daniel and Hopestill (Mason) Barnaby.

- 904.** i. Daniel Wilbour Barnaby, born Sept. 29, 1793.
- 905.** ii. Gardner Mason Barnaby, born March 19, 1801.
- 906.** iii. Ambrose Barnaby, born April 7, 1803.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**401-MARY<sup>6</sup> MASON.** (**136**-Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born July 10, 1785, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, December 14, 1806, Joseph Cole, son of Ichabod and Robe (——) Cole. He was born February 4, 1783, in Warren, Rhode Island, and died August 9, 1846. His widow, Mary, died December 6, 1856.

Child of Joseph and Mary (Mason) Cole.



- i. Sarah Cole, born May 30, 1810, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, Sept. 15, 1829, Biel Le Doyt, son of Noah and Lydia (Easterbrooks) Le Doyt. She died Sept. 4, 1838. Biel Le Doyt married second, Elizabeth Wales Potter, and third, Janette Mason. [See No. 657.]
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**402-HAILE<sup>s</sup> MASON, (136-Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born March 13, 1787, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, March 10, 1816, Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Anthony) Gardner. She was born March 9, 1790, in Swansea, Mass., and died November 24, 1881. Haile Mason died May 8, 1839.

Children of Haile and Elizabeth (Gardner) Mason.

- 907.** i. Howland, born May 12, 1817.
    - ii. Elizabeth, born May 22, 1819; married, Oct. 7, 1865, Albert Gardner, son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Wilbour) Gardner.  
He was born January 14, 1812, and died January 15, 1890.  
His widow, Elizabeth, died January 16, 1890.
  - 908.** iii. Leonard Haile.
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**403-SARAH<sup>s</sup> MASON, (136-Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born September 2, 1790, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, February 10, 1811, Simmons Cole, son of Isaac and Phebe (Pearse) Cole. He was born September 12, 1789, in Warren, Rhode Island, and died March 11, 1861. His wife, Sarah, died December 12, 1857.

Children of Simmons and Sarah (Mason) Cole.

- i. Caroline Cole, born April 24, 1813; died Nov. 14, 1836, unmarried.
- ii. Hanun Wilbur Cole, born August 30, 1816; married, Oct. 8, 1846, Abby Brown Shaw, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Jencks) Shaw.  
He died Feb. 16, 1885.
- iii. John Vinnicum Cole, born April 26, 1822; died February 4, 1846, unmarried.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**404-ALMIRA<sup>s</sup> MASON, (136-Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born September 14, 1796, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, January 25, 1817, Hezekiah Gardner, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Anthony) Gardner. He was born April 29, 1792, in Swansea, Mass., and died August 9, 1827. His widow, Almira, married second, December 13, 1841, Brayton Gardner, son of William and Zerviah (Macon) Gardner.

He was born October 7, 1779 and died June 7, 1863. His widow, Almira, died February 11, 1875.

Children of Hezekiah and Almira (Mason) Gardner.

- i. Hannah Anthony Gardner, born Dec. 19, 1820, in Swansea, Mass.;





died March 27, 1877.

- ii. Irene Gardner, born January 11, 1818, in Warren, Rhode Island; married Franklin Gray.
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**405-JOHN<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (136-Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 31, 1800, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, March 18, 1827, Zerviah Gardner, daughter of William and Zerviah (Macon) Gardner. She was born August 30, 1796, in Swansea, Mass., and died May 6, 1882. John Mason died November 20, 1884.

Children of John and Zerviah (Gardner) Mason

- i. Joseph Edwin.
  - ii. Sarah Elizabeth; died young.
  909. iii. Sarah Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1833, in Warren, R. I.
  910. iv. John Brayton, born Oct. 24, 1835, in Warren.
  911. v. Samuel Gardner, born June 4, 1838, in Swansea, Mass.
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**406-ZEPHANIAH S.<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (136-Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born January 27, 1804, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, December 18, 1828, Susanna Vinnicum, daughter of John and Bethany (Kinnicutt) Vinnicum. She was born March 30, 1807, in Warren, and died August 29, 1895. Zephaniah S. Mason died Nov. 11, 1844.

Children of Zephaniah S. and Susanna (Vinnicum) Mason.

912. i. William, born June 5, 1831.
913. ii. Anne Frances, born Nov. 14, 1834.
914. iii. Caroline Cole, born Dec. 12, 1839.

The children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.

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**407-SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (136-Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 22, 1809, in Warren, Rhode Island; married first, May 25, 1834, Esther Buffington, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Luther) Buffington. She was born May 30, 1809. Samuel Mason married second, Eliza Luther, daughter of William and Nancy (Jillson) Luther. She died November 13, 1874. Samuel Mason died April 6, 1879.

Child of Samuel and Esther (Buffington) Mason.

915. i. Henry Newton, born Feb. 23, 1836, in Warren, R. I.
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**408-MARY DAVIS<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (138-Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 24, 1778, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, April 22, 1798, Russell Wheeler, son of Jeremiah and Submit (Horton) Wheeler. He was born June 3, 1772, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died August 27, 1827, in Taunton, Mass. His widow, Mary, died December 10, 1851, in Providence, Rhode Island.



Children of Russell and Mary Davis (Mason) Wheeler.

- i. Elizabeth Throop Wheeler, born March 23, 1799, in Rehoboth; died January 4, 1848; unmarried.
  - ii. Joseph Russell Wheeler, born August 4, 1801, in Rehoboth; married Stella Wilbur.
  - iii. Mary Davis Wheeler, born June 27, 1803, in Rehoboth; married Ebenezer Ellis.
  - iv. Ann Mason Wheeler, born Dec. —, 1806, in Rehoboth; married Isaac Covington; died August 21, 1847.
  - v. Submit Anthony Wheeler, born May —, 1809, in Dighton, Mass.
  - vi. Jeremiah Fisher Wheeler, born January 6, 1810, in Rehoboth.
  - vii. Augustus Mason Wheeler, born Sept. 8, 1813, in Dighton.
  - viii. William Mason Wheeler, born April 25, 1817, in Taunton, Mass.
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**409-JOHN DAVIS<sup>c</sup> MASON;** (138-Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 6, 1790, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, October 2, 1825, Angeline Barney, daughter of Mason and Martha Galusha (Smith) Barney. She was born December 9, 1802, in Swansea, Mass., and died December 8, 1897, in Providence, Rhode Island. John Davis Mason died January 19, 1871.

Children of John Davis and Angeline (Barney) Mason.

- i. Anne Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1826; died Oct. 13, 1849.
- ii. Angeline Barney, born July 26, 1829; died April 7, 1848.
- iii. Esther Augusta, born May 2, 1838; living in 1901, unmarried.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**410-WILLIAM DAVIS<sup>c</sup> MASON,** (138-Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 2, 1792, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, March 31, 1820, Mary Ann Bolton, daughter of John and Margery (Pratt) Bolton. She was born October 2, 1795, in Bridgewater, Mass., and died January 6, 1889. William Davis Mason died March 2, 1867.

Children of William Davis and Mary Ann (Bolton) Mason.

- 916.** i. William, born March 13, 1821, in Waltham, Mass.
  - 917.** ii. Augustus, born Oct. 2, 1822, in Waltham.
  - iii. Mary, born Nov. 30, 1824, in Lowell, Mass.; died April 11, 1826.
  - iv. Enoch Weston Freeman, born Sept. 17, 1829, in Lowell; died June 14, 1834.
  - v. Mary Freeman, born May 12, 1838, in Newton, Mass.; died March 10, 1842.
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**411-DANIEL<sup>c</sup> MASON,** (138-Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,



Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born January 28, 1797, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married Oct. —, 1826, Mary Peckham, daughter of Aaron and Betsey (Peck) Peckham. She was born in 1801 and died March 2, 1876. Daniel Mason was a carriage builder and was engaged in that business for many years, in Swansea, in company with his brother, George Davis Mason. He died February 13, 1877.

Children of Daniel and Mary (Peckham) Mason.

918. i. Joseph, born January 10, 1828, in Pawtucket, Mass.

919. ii. Albert, born May 7, 1830.

920. iii. William Peckham, born April 13, 1832.

iv. James, born Sept. 9, 1839; died Sept. 18, 1839.

v. Infant; died Feb. 8, 1844.

vi. Daniel Francis, born Sept. 4, 1849; died Oct. 3, 1866.

The five younger children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**412-GEORGE DAVIS<sup>c</sup> MASON, (138-Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born March 1, 1801, in Rehoboth, Mass.; married, Oct. 9, 1823, Sarah Estes Davis, daughter of William and Mary (Peck) Davis.

She was born September 1, 1803, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died March 15, 1871. George Davis Mason died May 1, 1869.

Children of George Davis and Sarah Estes (Davis) Mason.

i. Joseph, born Dec. 18, 1823; died June 25, 1825.

ii. Sarah C., born March 28, 1825; died August 21, 1825.

921. iii. Sarah Caroline, born August 8, 1829.

922. iv. George Augustus, born March 17, 1831.

923. v. James Freeman Drake, born May 19, 1833.

924. vi. Marianna, born August 16, 1838.

925. vii. Adaline Frances, born Nov. 18, 1840.

viii. Infant, born Nov. 18, 1840; died the same day.

926. ix. Thomas Wilson Dorr, born May 29, 1842, in Pawtucket.

The eight elder children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**413-ANTHONY<sup>c</sup> MASON, (140-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>)** born October 17, 1770, in Warren, Rhode Island.

Soon after coming of age he removed to Vermont and married, January 20, 1793, Elizabeth Temple, daughter of Joseph and Lois (Hubbard) Temple. She was born November 6, 1772, probably in Rutland, Vermont, and died November 14, 1851. They settled first in Brookline, Vermont, but, about 1846, removed to Fayetteville, Vermont, where Elizabeth died.

Anthony Mason married second, February 17, 1852, Phebe Baker of Brattleboro, Vermont. She died April 20, 1874. Anthony Mason died February 16, 1858.



Children of Anthony and Elizabeth (Temple) Mason.

- 927. i. Ephraim Hubbard, born Sept. 21, 1793, in Dummerston, Vt.
- 928. ii. Sally, born Dec. 31, 1794.
- 929. iii. Polly, born January 29, 1796.
- 930. iv. Nancy, born January 8, 1799.
- 931. v. Joseph, born Dec. 18, 1800.
- 932. vi. Emory, born Dec. 5, 1803.
- 933. vii. Russell, born Feb. 1, 1805.
- 934. viii. Anthony, born June 6, 1807.
- ix. Archibald, born June 9, 1809; married Polly ———. He removed to Fayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. He had one child, a daughter, who died before him. He died March 1, 1867.
- 935. x. Elbridge Gerry, born June 30, 1813.
- xi. Albigence Edwin, born June 30, 1813; died in infancy.
- xii. Simon Aldridge, born June 30, 1813; died in infancy.
- 936. xiii. James Orison, born May 30, 1816.
- xiv. Eliza Diana; died in infancy.

Except as noted, the children were born in Brookline, Vermont.

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**414-ROSINA MATILDA<sup>a</sup> MASON,** (140-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 3, 1773, in Warren, Rhode Island; married first, November 25, 1797, Jesse Wheeler, son of Philip and Mary (— — —) Wheeler. He was born September 11, 1774, in Rehoboth, Mass., and probably died at sea. His widow, Rosina Matilda, married second, August 25, 1806, Philip Horton, son of Comfort and Joanna (——) Horton. He was born September 1, 1779, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died October 8, 1869. His wife, Rosina Matilda, died October 30, 1856.

Child of Jesse and Rosina Matilda (Mason) Wheeler.

- i. Mason Wheeler; died January 23, 1813.
- Children of Philip and Rosina Matilda (Mason) (Wheeler) Horton.
- ii. Jesse Wheeler Horton, born about 1808; married first, Maria Johnson; married second, Jane Battey; died May 1, 1890.
- iii. Nancy Horton, born about 1810; died July 8, 1851, unmarried.
- iv. Mary Ann Horton, born August 17, 1812; married Jerome W. Place of Johnston, Rhode Island; died Dec. 16, 1884.
- v. Betsey Bosworth Horton, born Dec. —, 1815; married Oliver Bowen of Eastford, Connecticut; died Nov. 28, 1889.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**415-GARDNER<sup>a</sup> MASON,** (140-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 26, 1775, in Warren, Rhode Island; married





first, Hannah Smith, daughter of Constant and Martha (Galusha) Smith.

She was born about 1778 and died October 20, 1825. Gardner Mason married second, December 16, 1827, Mrs. Martha (Hart) Butts, widow of Bradford Butts and daughter of Isaac and Deborah ( — ) Hart. She was born June 14, 1799, in Tiverton, Rhode Island, and died August 12, 1852. Gardner Mason died August 9, 1873.

Children of Gardner and Hannah (Smith) Mason

- i. Gardner Smith, born July 12, 1797; died May 28, 1803.
- 937.** ii. Hannah Anthony, born April 16, 1799.
- 938.** iii. Edward, born May 3, 1801.
- 939.** iv. Betsey Smith, born Dec. 26, 1803.
- 940.** v. Sarah Arnold, born Feb. 25, 1806.
- 941.** vi. Martha Galusha Barney, born April 30, 1808.
- vii. Nancy, born Sept. 26, 1810; probably died soon.
- 942.** viii. Ann, born June 4, 1814.

Children of Gardner and Martha (Hart) (Butts) Mason.

- ix. Henry Augustus, born Oct. 6, 1832, in Fall River, Mass.; died July 28, 1833.
  - 943.** x. Jane Caroline, born June 13, 1835, in Swansea, Mass.
- The eight elder children were born in Warren, Rhode Island.
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**416-JOHN<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (**140**-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 22, 1777, in Warren, Rhode Island; married Polly Ford of Dighton, Mass. (Intention recorded April 2, 1798.)

Children of John and Polly (Ford) Mason.

- i. Polly, born Feb. 11, 1799, in Swansea, Mass.
- 944.** ii. John Arnold, born August 3, 1801, in Swansea.
- iii. Anthony Ford.
- 945.** iv. Nancy Cahoon, born Oct. 29, 1808, in Swansea.
- 946.** v. Joseph, born Oct. —, 1811, in Rehoboth.
- vi. Sally Arnold.
- vii. Luther.
- viii. Edward.
- ix. Betsey.

The children are probably not in order of birth.

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**417-EDWARD MARCUS<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (**140**-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born March 24, 1783, in Warren, Rhode Island; married first, February 15, 1810, Phebe Davis, daughter of William and Mary (Peck) Davis. [See No. 72-iii.] She was born September 22, 1780, probably in Rehoboth, Mass., and died January 25, 1828. Edward Marcus Mason married second, Patience — — —, who survived him. He



died January 27, 1843.

Children of Edward Marcus and Phebe (Davis) Mason.

947. i. Anne, born August 28, 1811.

ii. Betsey, born July 20, 1814; married Henry Anthony and lived in Somerset, Mass. She died April —, 1888.

iii. May, born August 5, 1816; shipped for a whaling voyage and never returned.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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418-MILLER<sup>6</sup> MASON, (140-Edward<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born September 26, 1789, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, August 23, 1812, Lettis Horton, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Goff) Horton. She was born December 22, 1791, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died December 15, 1856.

Children of Miller and Lettis (Horton) Mason.

i. Miller; died unmarried.

ii. Pardon; died in youth.

iii. Levi Horton; died Feb. 9, 1887, unmarried.

948. iv. William Arnold, born about 1821.

v. Sarah Wheeler.

949. vi. Marietta,

vii. Angeline Bosworth.

950. viii. Irene Ransom, born April 9, 1823.

951. ix. John Horace, born June 30, 1829.

Four other children died in infancy.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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419-MARMADUKE<sup>6</sup> MASON, (141-James<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born May 6, 1776, in Warren, Rhode Island; married first, Harty ———. She died September 8, 1807, aged 29 years. He married a second wife whose name is unknown. He married third, Hannah Luther. By his first wife he had Amanda, who died August 3, 1804, aged 3 years and 3 months, and William, who died June 28, 1804, aged 5 mos. and 4 days. His first wife and her children are buried in the family cemetery in Warren, Rhode Island. By his third wife he is said to have had a son, Charles, who became an opium trader and was killed in India, unmarried.

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420-JAMES<sup>6</sup> MASON, (141-James<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 29, 1778, in Warren, Rhode Island; married Mary ———. They had twin sons, Horatio Nelson, who died Feb. 21, 1806, aged 9 weeks, and Henry Augustus, who died Feb. 22, 1806, aged 9 weeks and 1 day.

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**421-ASA<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (141-James<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born February 25, 1782, in Warren, Rhode Island; married Hannah Bucklin, daughter of Capt. James Bucklin of Seekonk, Mass. She was born about 1780 and died December 14, 1845. Asa Mason died August 3, 1853.

Children of Asa and Hannah (Bucklin) Mason:

- 952. i. Louisa, born Nov. 13, 1807.
- 953. ii. Ardelia, born Nov. 1, 1811.
- iii. Asa; married Hannah Page Bray, Nov. 7, 1841. He lived in Valley Falls, Rhode Island, and died without issue.
- iv. William.
- v. Almaron; died in childhood.
- vi. Leander; removed to Pennsylvania; married and had children.
- 954. vii. Hannah Shaw, born April 29, 1816.
- 955. viii. Sarah Ann, born August 22, 1822.
- 956. ix. Sylvester, born Nov. 20, 1827, in Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

The eight elder children were born in Warren, Rhode Island. The children may not be in order of birth.

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**422-ANTHONY<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (141-James<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 29, 1797, in Warren, Rhode Island; married, September 17, 1817, Betsey Haile Pierce, daughter of Noah and Betsey (Haile) Pierce. She was born July 25, 1797, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died May 2, 1871.

Children of Anthony and Betsey Haile (Pierce) Mason:

- 957. i. Marmaduke, born April 11, 1818, in Pawtucket, Mass.
  - ii. Mark Anthony, born May 3, 1820, in Pawtucket; died January 15, 1833.
  - 958. iii. Anthony, born July 23, 1823.
  - iv. Betsey Ann, born Oct. 18, 1826; died Dec. 10, 1832.
  - v. Wilbour, born April 29, 1829; died Dec. 9, 1832.
  - 959. vi. Lillis Mariah, born August 5, 1832, in Rehoboth, Mass.
  - 960. vii. Betsey Haile, born March 4, 1834, in Warren, R. I.
  - 961. viii. Electa Ann, born Sept. 5, 1836, in Warren.
  - ix. Wilbour, born Sept. 5, 1839; married first, Emily West; married second, Ruth Spink; living in Providence, R. I.
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**423-BARBARA<sup>6</sup> MASON**, (142-Alexander<sup>5</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born January 23, 1790, probably in Swansea, Mass.; married, May 15, 1814, Jonathan Martin Wheeler, son of Jenks and Hannah (Martin) Wheeler. He was born about 1794 and died December 1, 1822, in New Orleans, Louisiana. His widow, Barbara, died June 23, 1851.



Children of Jonathan Martin and Barbara (Mason) Wheeler.

- i. Matilda Mason Wheeler, born March 18, 1815; married Alexander Gardner; died April 5, 1883.
  - ii. Jonathan Martin Wheeler, born Sept. 17, 1817; married Adeline Matilda Laurence; died January 2, 1894.
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**424-HANNAH<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (142-Alexander<sup>2</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born April 20, 1793, probably in Swansea, Mass.; married, June 4, 1815, Mason Franklin, son of John and Anna (Mason) Franklin. [See No. 139.] He was born May 9, 1789. They settled in or near Fairfield, New York. Hannah died November 27, 1837. Mason Franklin married second, Rachel Wood, and third, Charlotte Franklin. He died March 18, 1866. His widow, Charlotte, married second, ——— Beardslee. She was living in 1898, in Trout Creek, New York.

Children of Mason and Hannah (Mason) Franklin.

- i. Julia Augusta Franklin, born May 6, 1816; died Dec. 24, 1845.
  - ii. Barbara Ann Franklin, born August 30, 1819.
  - iii. John Alexander Franklin, born June 7, 1821; died Oct. 7, 1899.
  - iv. Hannah Alzina Franklin, born Nov. 23, 1823; died Aug. 21, 1838.
  - v. Mary Franklin, born August 12, 1829; died July 22, 1848.
- Matilda and Benjamin M. Franklin, twins, died in infancy.
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**425-ALEXANDER MASON,** (143-Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Marmaduke<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born October 21, 1778, in Warren, Rhode Island; married Cornelia Marvin, May 27, 1801. She was born November 11, 1780.

They settled in Ohio. While on a scouting expedition, Alexander Mason was killed by the Indians, September 29, 1812. He is buried near Sandusky, Ohio. His widow, Cornelia, died December 19, 1859.

Children of Alexander and Cornelia (Marvin) Mason.

- i. James A., born Feb. 16, 1802; settled near Houston, Texas, and married, late in life, Mrs. Kate Baker. No issue.
  962. ii. Joseph, born Feb. 23, 1804.
  - iii. Laura, born June 8, 1806; died young.
  963. iv. Mathew Marvin, born June 3, 1808.
  - v. Sarah Cornelia, born July 9, 1810; died August 3, 1872, unmarried.
  964. vi. Alexander, born March 8, 1813, in Mentor, Ohio.
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**426-SARAH<sup>2</sup> MASON,** (146-Amos<sup>2</sup>, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born November 5, 1770, probably in Somerset, Mass.; married, January 7, 1788, Benannuel Marvel, son of Stephen and Ann (Le Moyne) Marvel. He was born July 25, 1766, in Swansea, Mass. His wife, Sarah,





died October 12, 1806 and he married second, August 26, 1807, Ruhamah Wood, daughter of Jonathan and Lillis (Wood) Wood. She was born October 6, 1775, in Swansea, Mass., and died May 11, 1845. Benannuel Marvel died June 3, 1840.

Children of Benannuel and Sarah (Mason) Marvel.

- i. William Marvel, born Nov. 23, 1789.
- ii. Benannuel Marvel, born August 5, 1791.
- iii. Jesse Marvel, born July 27, 1793.
- iv. Sarah Marvel, born August 8, 1795.
- v. Mason Marvel, born Oct. 6, 1797.
- vi. Philip Mason Marvel, born July 26, 1801.
- vii. John Buffum Marvel, born Nov. 22, 1803.
- viii. Jane Buffum Marvel, born Feb. 27, 1806.

The children were born in Swansea, Mass.

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**427-LOIS<sup>6</sup> MASON,** (146-Amos<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born September 13, 1774, probably in Somerset Mass.; married, September 1, 1793, Abel Bullock, son of Barak and Zillah (Caswell) Bullock. He was born August 23, 1769, in Rehoboth, Mass., and died December 26, 1832. His widow, Lois, died March 8, 1839.

Children of Abel and Lois (Mason) Bullock.

- i. Nancy Mason Bullock, born Dec. 10, 1793; married Joseph Carpenter, Feb. 21, 1813; died May 4, 1880.
- ii. Hannah Bullock, born Nov. 8, 1795; died June 12, 1800.
- iii. Lois Bullock, born January 6, 1798; died June 11, 1800.
- iv. Lydia Bullock, born Nov. 16, 1800; married Enoch Fowler, Dec. 14, 1820; died Aug. 27, 1833.
- v. Abigail, born Feb. 11, 1803.
- vi. John Caswell, born July 17, 1805; died Sept. 11, 1871, unmarried.
- vii. Amos Mason Bullock, born Sept. 5, 1807; died Dec. 2, 1882, unmarried.
- viii. Samuel Buffington Bullock, born August 5, 1810.
- ix. Lois Abel Bullock, born May 20, 1813.
- x. Jesse Abel Bullock, born March 15, 1816; died April 9, 1869.
- xi. Albert Bullock, born January 21, 1819; died June 11, 1851, unmarried.

The children were born in Rehoboth, Mass.

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**428-LYDIA<sup>6</sup> MASON,** (146-Amos<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Sampson<sup>1</sup>) born June 8, 1779, probably in Somerset, Mass.; married, December 7, 1797, David Cummings of Dighton, Mass. He was born May 24, 1775, in Somerset, Mass., and died August 4, 1822. His widow, Lydia, died December 8, 1826, in Dighton.



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Allen 261. - M. Bethiah Mason

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Bowen 134. - M. Anne Eddy

" 219. - M. Jane Clark

Calvin 224. - M. Hannah Baker Comgys

Chloe 173. - M. George Sherman

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Dexter 273. - M. Lucy Carpenter

Eddy 220. - M. Matilda Rodway

Elzer 263. - M. Asa Dean

Haile 185. - M. Hannah Pierce

Hezekiah 174. - M. (1) Sarah Wood; m. (2) Abigail Sheldon

Isaac 194. - M. Louisa Potter

" 221. - M. Hannah Martin

Isaiah 172. - M.

" 192. - M. Polly Galt

" 208. - M. Ruth Wood

James 208. - M. Ruth Wood

Jesse 110. - M. (1) Lois Mason; m. (2) Mrs. Pratt

" 191. (See Hist. Richmond, n. 4, p. 132) m. Hannah P. Howard

Jonathan 210. - M. Anna Pierce

Joseph 138. - M. Susannah Wood

" 225. - M. Mrs. Eleanor Williams

Kingsley 225. - M. Abigail Singham

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" 193. - M. Mabel Green

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Lucinda 195. - M. William E. Brighton

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Mary 112. - M. Joseph Conell

" 224. - M. Royal Mason

Michael 217. - M.

Nancy 137. - M. Nathan Wood, Jr.

Nathan 122. - M. Lina's Hall

" 101. - M. Elizabeth Wood

" 111. - M. (1) Mchitable Carpenter; m. (2) Mrs. Rhoda Brown

" 178. - M. Elizabeth Cole

" 188. - M. (1) Mary Wood; m. (2) Maria Mason

" 191. - M. Mary Wood

Nathaniel 100. - M. (1) Deborah Warner; m. (2) Lydia Martin

" 172. - M. Naomi Bassett

Pardon 114. - M. (1) Anna Hall; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth

" 194. - M. Susan Spencer

Patience 71. - M. (1) Hannah Hall; m. (2) Mrs. Judith Roberts

Philip 134. - M. (1) Mary Wood; m. (2) Rhoda

Rhoda 137. - M. James Barker

" 219. - M. Isaac Wood

" 221. - M. Isaac Wilmarth

Robt 99. - M. Nathan Wood

Rose 195. - M. Nancy Leland

Russell 221. - M. Ruth Lapham

Samuel 170. - M. (1) —; m. (2) Mrs. Celia

Samuel 108. - M. Hannah Hall

Samuel 205. - M. Hannah Henderson

Sarah 220. - M. Jesse Bliss

" 222. - M. John W. Lippitt

Sarah 223. - M. Stephen T. Lippitt

" 262. - M. V. Samuel Bussworth

Shubank 186. - M. Amy Jones

Silas 194. - M. Sarah Brown

Timothy 149. - M. (1) Chloe Brown; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

Nathan Mason (n. 183, p. 188) d. Maline, n. 4, July 21, 1849. - Pittsfield Sun, Nov. 27, 1849.

These notes are written by my uncle Robert C. Rockwell, born Pittsfield, Mass., 1848, who died there in 1928. He was graduated at Amherst College, class of 1871.  
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